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Zionists and Arabs Accept U. N. Demand for Truce

ENEMIES AGREE TO ARMISTICE FOR FOUR WEEKS

Jews Order Cease Fire, But Invaders Withhold Time for End of Fighting

LAKE SUCCESS, June 1 (AP)—The Jews and Arabs today announced acceptance of a United Nations plea for a four-weeks armistice in Palestine.

However, their replies to the U. N. left unanswered such questions as when the shooting would stop.

Israel's acceptance was handed to Secretary-General Trygve Lie approximately four hours ahead of the security council's 7 p. m. (Pottstown time) deadline for reply. The Jews followed this up by issuing cease-fire orders to their troops, effective at that hour (3 a. m., Wednesday Israeli time), on condition the Arabs took the same step.

The seven-nation Arab league's decision to accept the U. N. plan was given to Lie two hours ahead of the deadline but it made no mention of a cease-fire hour. The council had asked the two parties to agree to the proposals by the appointed hour. The Arab reply left open the actual time of laying down arms.

ALSO UNANSWERED were the diplomatic and political questions as to whether the acceptances were unconditional. The Arabs said a detailed reply would be sent to the security council.

An Israeli spokesman insisted that his government's acceptance was unconditional. However, the Jews stipulated that they were making five assumptions about the plan, including one that the food supply route to Jerusalem would be opened.

Faris El Khoury of Syria, the leading Arab spokesman here, took over the presidency of the council today under a monthly rotation plan. A study of the replies indicated the terms still would have to be fought out under his gavel in the council.

Charles Malik, delegate of Lebanon, read the initial Arab reply to reporters after handing it to Lie. The Arab note said:

"THE POLITICAL committee of the Arab league which met in Amman (Trans-Jordan) accepted the Security Council's request for a cease-fire for the indicated period (four weeks). The political committee will communicate its detailed reply to the secretary-general and to the president of the Security Council."

Jewish Airmen Attack Trans-Jordan Capital

AMMAN, Trans-Jordan, June 1 (AP)—Jewish airmen blasted Amman with high explosive and incendiary bombs today in the first attack on an Arab capital. Arab officials said six Arab civilians were killed in the surprise assault.

Tonight the Syrians announced that their airforce had struck back in an attack on the port of Nabariya, setting big

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Truck Overturns; Driver Uninjured

A delivery truck of the Schulz Baking company was damaged badly when it turned over on Route 100, north of Pigeon Creek, in Chester county, yesterday afternoon.

The driver, Charles Wiley, 28, of 456 Chestnut street, was uninjured. According to Schulz officials, Wiley was driving north on Route 100, after his deliveries were completed, when the accident occurred, shortly after 2:30 p. m.

The few baked goods in the truck were ruined when most of them spilled on the road.

Wiley was quoted by witnesses as saying he dozed off at the wheel, and the truck veered into an embankment along the right side of the road.

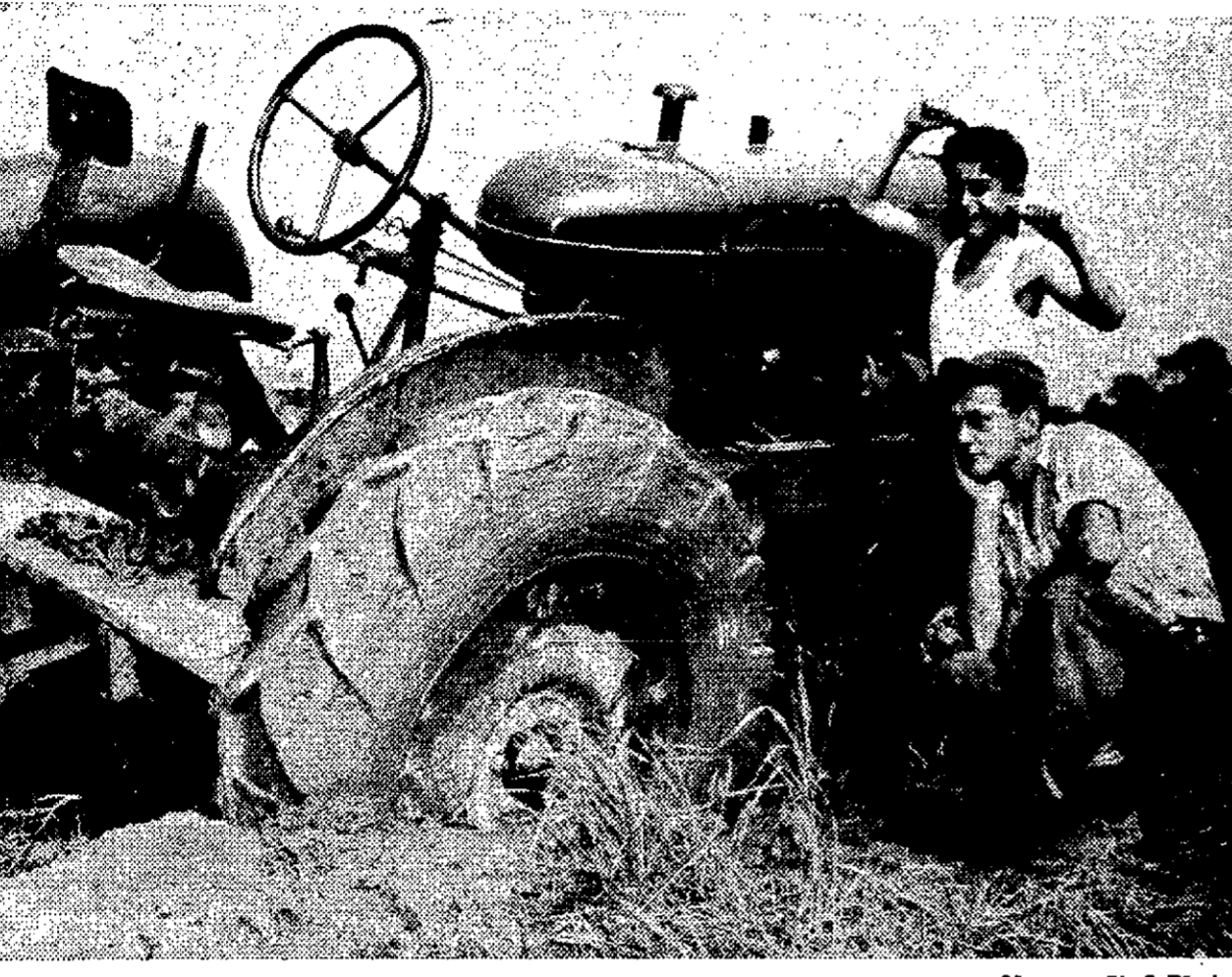
The heavy vehicle then fell over on its left side, crumpling the fenders, side panels and the side of the roof.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny and continued mild today. Fair with little change in temperature tomorrow.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:	
4 a. m.	59
5 a. m.	60
6 a. m.	60
7 a. m.	60
8 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	61
10 a. m.	62
11 a. m.	63
12 m.	63
1 p. m.	64
2 p. m.	65
3 p. m.	66
4 p. m.	67
5 p. m.	68
6 p. m.	69
7 p. m.	70
8 p. m.	71
9 p. m.	72
10 p. m.	73
11 p. m.	74
12 m.	75

Tractor Can Be a 'Stick in the Mud,' Too



Woe and gloom are written all over the face of Leroy Yoder (kneeling), of Green Lane, a hired hand on the farm of Robert Smith, Boyertown RD. 1, as he wondered how to get the tractor out of a deep mud-hole. Robert Smith Jr., 11, on the other hand, was overjoyed at this temporary halt to farm work. Heavy rains during May accounted for the delays in Spring planting on area farms, and bogged down many a piece of heavy farm equipment.

Farmers Bogged Down in Mud, Look With Woe on Late Planting

By ED ROSENBERG (Mercury Staff Writer)

Can't plant, can't plough, can't do nothing but look at mud. And if anybody still thinks a farmer's life is an easy one, just let him ask any of the rain-soaked planters in this area.

As if a long, hard, frost-ridden winter and early spring weren't bad enough, it's been raining so much for the past month or so that most corn planting has been delayed.

In addition, they point out, tractors and other heavy equipment bog down in the mud, valuable land

is washed away, expensive fertilizer is lost and the damp wheat is having a tough time pollinating.

NEARLY 11 INCHES of rain during May, three times the normal fall, brought all this woe to local farmers.

"It would take at least three or four days of warm sunshine to dry the ground now," declared Paul R. Specht, of Pottstown RD. 3.

Weather like yesterday's, he pointed out, is ideal right now. And the weatherman, predicting continued mostly sunny and warm, for a change, seemed interested in helping him out.

Specht would have planted 40 acres in corn a week ago, he said, except for the rain.

Now, he and other area farmers probably will have to use 90-day corn instead of the usual 110-120-day variety. The 90-day corn will ripen before frost catches it, but some varieties of the short-term crop may produce a curtailed yield.

Contrasted to the 50 bushels per acre Specht expects from the normal 110-day corn, only an average of 40 bushels will come from the 90-day seed.

THE TROUBLES OF Specht, who (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Navy Revises Death Toll To 28 in Launch Tragedy

NORFOLK, Va., June 1 (AP)—The Navy announced tonight that 28 sailors and marines were believed lost in the swamping of a launch in Hampton Roads.

Eighteen Navy personnel and 10 marines, the Navy said, were unaccounted for. The men were attached to a 12-ship task force and were among an estimated 90 men swept into the choppy seas last night when their launch swamped while they were returning from liberty to the force flagship, the aircraft carrier Kearsarge.

The death toll had been set originally at 21, including 11 Navy men and 10 Marines. The number of men who perished in the tragedy was revised and announced several hours after the task force sailed for the Mediterranean.

The 50-foot open launch was swamped only several hundred yards from the flatboat which was anchored in Hampton Roads two miles off the Norfolk Naval station.

THE DEATH TOLL was disclosed by the task force commander, Rear Admiral C. A. F. Sprague.

The disaster delayed sailing of the task force from 6 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. (Pottstown time). The force is going to the Mediterranean to relieve a similar squadron which has been in the area.

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Borough, School District Get \$4324 From Village

In its annual settlement, the William Penn village government housing project yesterday paid in lieu of taxes, \$1536.20 to the borough and \$2688.06 to the Pottstown school district.

The money represents 10 percent of the project rentals less the cost of utilities. It was explained at the office of Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the Montgomery county Housing authority.

Also paid yesterday was \$175.31 to the county and to the Montgomery county Institution district.

Diamonds, Wedding Rings, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, 17 N. Hanover. Open All Day Today. Hartenstein Food Mkt., 660 Walnut. No office hours until Mon. June 7. Dr. K. E. VanBuskirk. Pottstown Eagles Bowler's banquet tonight at 6:30.

White Elected Head Of Local Lions Club To Succeed Walker

William A. White, of 1221 South street, last night was elected president of the Pottstown Lions club, succeeding William H. Walker, of 281 Master street.

White and his fellow officers will take office July 1 and will serve for one year.

Other Lions officials elected last night at the meeting in the Elks home included Marmaduke B. Edwards, first vice president; Paul R. Hoffman, second vice president; Edward J. Sweeney, third vice president.

Robert J. Weidner, secretary; Charles A. Boyle, treasurer; Charles H. Harberger, tail-taster; William H. Fosnacht, lion-tamer; members of the board of directors, William John H. Rohland Dorang and William A. McElroy.

There was no contest for any of the offices.

WHITE, MANAGER of the Auto Parts company, at 146 King street, has been with the firm for 13 years, since he came to Pottstown from Bryn Mawr.

Previously he worked as a field representative of the Electric (Continued on Page Five)

Girl, 7, Captures Skating Honors; Repays Work, Patience of Parents

Little Mauriceleene Himes, who celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary at the Rupert school yesterday, anticipated the event this past Sunday by presenting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice A. Himes, 1222 Cherry street, with a gift.

The youngster, teamed with Ronald Davidheiser, son of Mrs. Verna M. Davidheiser, 342 Lincoln avenue, won second prize in the regional roller skating championships in Pittsburgh.

For Mr. and Mrs. Himes, the victory was the perfect gift. They, with Arthur Eggleston, a Philadelphia professional, have been bringing Mauriceleene along in her skating career since she was 11-months-old.

MAURICELENE, or "Penny," as she is known, is following in her parents' footsteps. They were married on roller skates at Ringing Rocks park by O. C. Beaufort, Lower Pottsgrove Justice of the peace, almost ten years ago. Eight-year-old Ronald "Tuffy" to his friends, learned the hard way, however. He began skating by trying to duplicate the feats of older children.

His courage and persistence, despite numerous falls, won the admiration of Walter H. Wolf, (Continued on Page Eight)

Fire-Equipment Salesman Extinguishes Bus Blaze

Earl Brooks, Coatesville fire-equipment salesman, did some timely demonstrating of his merchandise last night at 7 o'clock on Route 100, where a half south of the Schuylkill river.

A short Lines company bus from West Chester developed emergency-brake trouble and began to smoke. Brooks, who was driving behind the northbound bus, pulled over and used one of his extinguishers, ending the smoke as the Good Will Fire company pumper arrived.

Brooks said he had used the same equipment earlier last night to extinguish a car fire near Coatesville.

Pottstown Eagles Bowler's banquet tonight at 6:30. Assorted Color Rytex Printed Stationery, Mercury Office. Eye Examination, No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 240 High. Furniture Repaired, Phone 2763-J. John M. Johnson, 148 High, 2d floor.

DIKES CRUMBLE, LOSSES MOUNT IN OREGON FLOOD

Thousands of Persons Unaccounted for as River Menaces Dairy Lands

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1 (AP)—The Columbia flood crest slammed tonight into the heavily-diked river valley where it will meet an incoming tide from the Pacific in a tremendous clash of waters.

More dikes began crumbling and Army engineers listed the entire lower valley protective works as critical—but still holding.

All threatened areas have been evacuated since last night. The peril came to the lower valley as the Pacific Northwest reeled under blows of its greatest disaster.

Red Cross officials announced that it has not accounted for about half of the 5328 families whose homes were destroyed in the Memorial Day tragedy that smashed Vanport within minutes.

THEY EXPLAIN there are thousands who have not registered and added that they are sheltering 55 children who are separated from their families.

How many perished in the Sunday afternoon flash flood is still a mystery.

The crest apparently passed Portland late tonight when waters in the Portland harbor, which had held at 29.9 feet four hours, dropped to 29.8. Flood stage is 18 feet. It was the first drop in days.

The surging river, which has flooded farm lands and towns the length of its 1200-mile course from Canada, Northern Idaho and Montana, now will throw its full weight against dikes protecting rich dairy land in the 100 miles from Portland to the sea.

If they hold, the worst will be over tomorrow. For days to come, however, the river will be a threat. The weather bureau estimated the Columbia would remain above flood stage for a month.

ON THIS LAST STRETCH the estimated 19,000 residents fled to higher ground as the Army ordered evacuation of districts behind weakened dikes.

In the entire Columbia basin there were an estimated 50,000 homeless. At least 23 were dead, apart from Vanport where no bodies have yet been found in the murky, 15-foot depths covering the city.

Damage was estimated at a minimum of \$40,000,000 already in the Lower Columbia valley. Army engineers said they were unable to gauge upriver loss.

Earlier—before extensive damage in the lower area—they had estimated a minimum \$30,000,000 loss in the Columbia basin, which stretches to the headwaters in Montana, Idaho and Canada's British Columbia. It was there that melting snow started the river on its rampage.

So precarious was the condition of the dikes that engineers feared the wake of a ship might collapse them. The Army ordered all craft off the river from Portland to the ocean, 100 miles away.

\$14 Is Contributed To Fresh Air Fund

A contribution of \$14 yesterday from Carroll D. Bechtel, proprietor of the Bechtel Sport shop, raised to \$1422 the amount in The Mercury's Fresh Air fund.

The money will be used to send underprivileged boys and girls to the Pottstown Community camp, at Earlville, this summer. The cost per child is \$14 a week.

So far, 101 children will be able to attend the country camp, with the proceeds coming from your contributions to the Fresh Air fund.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, whose work brings him into contact with many of Pottstown's less fortunate, will choose the youngsters who will be sent to the Earlville camp.

Although \$1422 is a large sum, much more will be needed if the many underprivileged children in Pottstown are to be able to enjoy at least one week of their summer vacation this year.

Your dime, as well as your dollar, will be used for them. Give the kids a break. Give to The Mercury's Fresh Air fund today.

Dispute Stalls Work On Road Building in South Coventry Area

The South Coventry township road building program, attacked and counterattacked by numerous township factions, has ground to a full stop.

John E. Wilson, chairman of the board of road supervisors, said last night that the proposed stretch of road North and South of Coventryville, will not be built until the county allocates funds to the township for the project.

But, he claimed, the Chester County commissioners have refused to hand out an allotment until "all the noise and gossip" quiets down.

The "noise" was raised at the board's last meeting when at least two factions assailed the board's choice of roads for repair work and determinedly sought to have their own roads reconstructed.

Since that time, Wilson said, a group of citizens has seen the commissioners and presented their claims in opposition to the board's stand.

THE BOARD EXPECTED to hear news the past week on the

24 DRAW FINES FOR VIOLATIONS OF GAME LAWS

Area Group Included Among 4000 Offenders; State Collects \$80,000

Twenty-four residents of the Pottstown area were fined for violations of Pennsylvania game laws during 1947, a game commission survey showed yesterday.

More than 4000 prosecutions for violations were made during 1947, and more than \$80,000 was collected from violators by the Game commission.

Most common offenses were various forms of disregard for safety laws, killing or possessing game in closed seasons and violation of hunting license regulations.

Listed alphabetically, the local offenders, the charges and fines were:

John S. Backniski, Pottstown, hunting without resident license, \$20; Richard B. Blair, Pottstown, hunting without resident license, \$20.

See Editorial, "Going After Cheaters" on Page Four today.

King's Daughters Circle Ends 60 Years of Service

Tomorrow night, Pottstown's oldest service club, the Watchful Circle of the King's Daughters, will mark its 60th anniversary.

Its 70 members, dedicated to service "In His Name," will meet quietly at the home of President M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street, to look back on years of outstanding service.

The usual anniversary festivities, which include a tea and reception in a local church, have been postponed until the Fall this year, Miss Boyer said yesterday.

Pottstown's local circle was founded by 11 women in the chapel of Christ Episcopal church June 1, 1888, only two years after the order was formed in New York by Mrs. Margaret Bottoms. They chose as their motto Christ's words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Alice Eckert was chosen to lead the group, with Elizabeth M. Basset serving as secretary.

The King's Daughters is primarily an interdenominational organization for the development of spiritual life and the stimulation of Christian activity. It has been through this stimulation of Christian activity that the group has come to occupy a place of prominence in the community in charity work.

THE FOUNDING of the Pottstown hospital was the first project undertaken by the Watchful Circle. The late John Krause, Philadelphia philanthropist, made an initial offer of \$20,000 for its construction and another of \$5000 to endow a bed if these sums could be matched by the King's Daughters.

Within three years, through fairs, festivals, the selling of bricks, and the co-operation of local industry and fraternal organization, the funds were raised and construction begun.

Following the erection of Pottstown hospital, the circle endowed a room in the institution. It later was named for Annie E. Engle, an active member and president for nine years, upon her death in 1905. The Watchful Circle also paid \$494 for the building of a double porch on the north side of the hospital.

The King's Daughters had their first meeting rooms in the Security Trust building. These rooms were made to serve a community purpose first as recreation rooms for employees of a cigar factory and then as a sewing center during the depression of 1894.

DURING THIS DEPRESSION, women turned out 730 garments which they were allowed to keep (Continued on Page Five)

LOSS IS \$6000 IN BARN BLAZE

Flames Destroy Building, Machines Near Boyertown; Farm Purchased Recently

Fire destroyed a two-story, stone barn on a farm purchased two weeks ago by Harold Weller, at Weiss Curve, Boyertown RD, near Shamesville, yesterday at 3:30 p. m., causing damage estimated at more than \$6000.

The structure was completely gutted. When the embers died down, only the stone walls remained intact. Livestock, including two horses, one sow and five young pigs, were saved. But three pigs, which were removed from the barn, ran back and perished in the flames.

Also destroyed in the blazing barn, which is one-half mile from Route 73, was a threshing machine, a mower, cultivators, 20 bushels of oats; 12 tons of hay and one ton of straw.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 p. m. by one of the Weller children, who saw smoke pouring from the (Continued on Page Five)

Baby Born to Widow Of Man Killed in Crash

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mrs. Mattie Jenkins Jones, whose husband, Waid Jones, of 301 East Vine street, Stowe, was killed the past March 12 in an auto crash on West High street.

Jones was one of two youths trapped in their flaming wrecked car when it crashed head-on with a sedan driven by Leon E. Rice, Avondale. Mrs. Jones, whose husband was 22 when he died, also has another infant daughter, Widenia.

Worker Injures Thumb In Accident at Plant

Charles P. Noll, 431 High street, was injured slightly yesterday morning when his thumb was caught in an air clamp at the Spicer Manufacturing company plant.

Noll was given dispensary treatment at the Pottstown hospital by Dr. Francis M. Walp.

Patrolman Tells of Wild Auto Chase At Hearing in Topsy Driving Case

Richard B. Koch, 30, of Jenkins town, was released under \$500 bail for Montgomery county court at a hearing yesterday afternoon. Patrolman Harry Crusch accused Koch of leading him a wild chase from High and Green streets to a mile from Limerick.

The Pottstown patrolman told Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, that the long pursuit began Saturday morning at 3:20 o'clock as he was walking his beat near High and Green streets.

Crusch said he saw Koch's car zig-zagging eastward down the highway at an "unusual" rate of speed. Koch's car then swung to the left, the patrolman said, almost hitting a Hanover Taxi Service car.

Having the taxi and jumping in Crusch began the chase. The taxi pulled alongside the car near the borough line. Crusch said he ordered Koch to stop, but Koch kept on going.

AGAIN AT HARRY'S Bar between Sanatoga and Limerick, the taxi swung alongside the car, Crusch said. This time Koch stopped, the patrolman declared, and the taxi pulled to the side of the road ahead of the car. As Crusch walked back for the (Continued on Page Five)

85 Workers Strike At Quarry as Talks On Contract Collapse

Eighty-five workers of the John T. Dyer Quarry company in Birdsboro struck at 7 o'clock yesterday morning when contract and wage increase negotiations between the company and Local 4032, United Steel workers (CIO) broke down.

Negotiations for a new contract to include workers' insurance and a 25 cent straight hourly increase for all workers began several weeks ago. They were conducted for the local union by Russell Johnson, president, and Earl Scheetz, vice president, with Richard Mills, company personnel manager.

Unable to reach an agreement, the union pulled all of its men from the job yesterday morning and threw them into picket lines about the struck quarry. They included drillers, rock crushers and truck drivers, all members of the union shop. Only two watchmen were allowed to cross the picket lines.

Last night Scheetz said the negotiations broke down when the company insisted on certain contract changes.

The 25 percent increase for all workers would have brought the hourly pay scale to \$11 for laborers and to \$12.4 for skilled men, he added.

Nearly all of the 85 workers will be manning the picket lines again today, Scheetz declared.

H. W. Craig, of 370 North York street, company president was not available for comment last night.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOHN WOJACK—explaining how to take a curve.
GEORGE NANTHOPOULOS—discussing finances on a street corner.
HARRY GEISLER—passing on an inspection job.
DOROTHY VAN SICKEL—taking an early morning look in the mirror.
JOY KOLB—visiting old friends.
ANN DANKEL—requesting an apology.
DAVID REPKO—testing the water at a swimming pool.
YVETTE SECORD—stopping for an early morning snack.
AL QUICK—sporting a baseball shirt.
LOUIS CALDARELLI—distributing cigars.

Rail Dispute on Pensions Settled; Key Problems Remain Unsolved

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Congressional leaders disclosed today that rail union and management leaders have agreed to legislation boosting pension rates for about 200,000 retired rail workers by 20 percent. Quick action in passing enabling legislation was indicated, with a House vote tentatively set for next Monday.

Hens to Be Honored . . . Senate Okays Stamp

By ARTHUR EDSON
WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The Senate went on a legislative binge today. In three hours it whipped through 52 bills that dealt with a little of everything, including the hen.

For among the bills passed was one telling the postmaster general to issue a three-cent stamp honoring the poultry industry and the one billion hens in this country. The bill now goes to the House.

No general hen comment was immediately available.

But I quickly hunted up a hen I know, a Buff Orpington named Gertrude, and her attitude may be typical.

"GOOD," SAID Gertrude, "this stamp is precisely what I have always wanted. In fact, you might say that I egged the senators on."

And she cackled like a mad, mad thing.

Getting back to the Senate, this was "calendar day."

On calendar day, bills are brought up on which there is little disagreement. Each bill is called off by its title.

Lewis Urges Court Dismiss Unfair Labor Practice Charge

U. S. Adviser Raps Vandenberg Plan for Reciprocal Trade Act

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—William L. Clayton, special adviser to Secretary of State Marshall, today in effect rejected the so-called Vandenberg compromise on extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements act.

The House has passed a bill to continue the law one year beyond June 12 with an amendment authorizing the Tariff Commission to fix limits within which trade concessions could be made without undue injury to American industry.

Under the House measure, if the President went beyond such limits, his action would be subject to congressional veto.

SENATOR VANDENBERG (R-Mich) the past week expressed his opposition to a veto by Congress. But he said he favors the provision by which the Tariff Commission could set a safety limit.

However, Vandenberg also said that if the President finds it is in the national interest "to negotiate beyond these limits, it is sufficient restraint to require him to publish the Tariff Commission recommendation with his disclosure of their breach."

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Representatives of the Chrysler corporation and the United Automobile Workers union are shown in Detroit as they agreed to a 12-month hourly wage increase, thus ending the 17-day strike. Seated (left to right) are: Art Hughes, UAW; Norman Matthews, director, Chrysler Division UAW; and Robert Conder, Chrysler Corp. Labor director. Standing (left to right) are: William Lineberry, Harold Julian, Richard T. Leonard and Gerald Atkinson of Chrysler corporation.

Proposal to Proportion Number Of DP's Admitted, Killed in Senate

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The Senate tonight beat down, 40 to 31, an effort to put the admission of displaced persons into the United States on a proportional basis.

Plan to Amend Labor Law Dies In Committee

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The Taft-Hartley labor law will stay as it is until 1949 at least.

That became practically certain today when a committee of senators and representatives refused to recommend an amendment to wipe out "union shop" elections among employees.

U. S. Prods Russia For Answer to Plan In Trieste Trouble

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—The United States made another attempt today to get talks going with Russia over a trouble spot. It renewed a demand that Trieste be given back to Italy.

Officials who helped draft the Trieste note—fourth on the subject—told a reporter it would tell Russia's newly proclaimed desire to reach an understanding with the west.

The past week the United States suggested a conference on Danube river navigation. A reply has not been received. On May 17, Premier Stalin said that a "peaceful settlement" of differences between the two countries is desirable.

Today's Trieste note, delivered to the Russian embassy, tried to hurry an overdue answer from Moscow to British-French-American proposal to turn the free territory of Trieste over to Italy.

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TRUMAN GAINS 74 DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Runs Total to 589; Needs Only 29 More To Secure Nomination

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—President Truman picked up 74 more national convention votes for the Democratic presidential nomination today and stood to gain another eight.

The 74 were made up of 54 won without opposition in a California primary and 20 instructed for him in a Maryland party convention. This ran his total pledged and claimed strength to 589, or 29 short of the 618 required for the nomination. Some of his claimed votes are disputed.

The President's chances to net another eight delegates votes were dependent on the outcome of a South Dakota primary. Two delegate states were on the Democratic ticket there, one uncommitted, the other pro-Truman.

Alabama added another 11 convention votes to the anti-Truman column in a run-off primary, bringing its total pledged against the President and his civil rights program to 26. The first 15 were elected in a May 4 primary.

DELEGATE VOTES committed against the President's nomination now total 94, divided this way: Alabama, 26; Florida, 20; Georgia, 28, and South Carolina, 20. Some Alabama and Florida delegates are pledged to bolt the national convention if Mr. Truman is nominated or if a strong civil rights plank is adopted.

All told, Democratic delegates with 93 votes were named today. This leaves 214 yet to be named to complete the total convention vote of 1234.

CONSULATE GUARD WOUNDED
JERUSALEM, June 1 (AP)—Wayne Swenberg, 22, of Salina, Kans., a United States consulate guard, was wounded today by a shell fragment.

LADY'S ARM WAS BENT UP DOUBLE LIKE A JACK-KNIFE

One lady recently stated that her arm used to become doubled up like a jack-knife. She couldn't move her arm up or down because her muscles were stiff with rheumatic pains and the joints of her elbow and shoulder were swollen. She said she was ashamed to leave her house because people would stare at her. Finally she got TRU-AID and says she now can raise her arm above her head and the swelling left her elbow and shoulder. The awful pain and stiffness is gone. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

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Writer of 'Voice' Programs Claims Network at Fault

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—A writer of the radio stories about America that made Congress hopping mad said today that National Broadcasting company officials compelled him to put "cheap comedy" into them.

The writer, Rene Borgia, 52-year-old Venezuelan, told Senate investigators that he wanted to turn out "beautiful" scripts but officials of NBC, which employed him, made him write the way they wanted under threat of discharge. His superiors, he observed, lacked culture.

Borgia testified at an investigation of "Know North America" broadcasts which NBC beamed in Spanish the past Winter to Latin America under contract with the State department. He wrote many of the scripts for the series.

He has been in this country off and on since 1916, Borgia said, but hasn't asked for citizenship. He has been writer, translator and adapter of books and radio programs.

"AMAZEMENT" WAS expressed to reporters later by two Senators, Smith (R-NJ) and Ferguson (R-Mich), because Borgia was entrusted with the series. Smith said he couldn't understand how anyone could have thought that a man of Borgia's background could have reflected what America is.

Smith, presiding, said the object of the hearings is to strengthen the Voice of America against mistakes or misuse. He made this observation as testimony began before subcommittees of the foreign relations and expenditures committees.

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show will be held June 1 the Kenilworth estate rd L. Gruber, president board, who presided at ght's meeting in the ie Country club. Four- mbers attended.

the giant ring, 11 huge ke tents will be raised to 5 stalls for visiting mounts. there were nine tents and

ARE SAID one of the ngle entries received- es that of Richard Mellon, entered 13 horses from his ock farm near Pittsburgh. es range from \$2 to \$37.50. ey alone totals \$9000 and re valued at another \$5000. ast years, proceeds will be ven Pottstown and Me- psittals.

xt meeting of the board eld Monday night at 8:30 t the Brookside club.

Britain's New Envoy, Family



In Washington to take over his duties as British ambassador to the United States, Sir Oliver Franks is pictured with his wife and two children, talking with Raymond D. Muir, acting chief of protocol for the State department. The new ambassador succeeds Lord Inverchapel.

LIONS CLUB —

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trie Storage Battery company, of Philadelphia.

White is on the local Cub Scouts committee and attends First Methodist church.

A demonstration of fire dangers was given to the 45 Lions present last night, by two members of the Sparks club of Philadelphia.

Settling fire to various items, including a celluloid toy, plastic curtain and a slender electric cord, the demonstrators had a chemical extinguisher at hand for any emergency.

STEPHEN J. VAGASKY, a member of the speakers' committee of the Pottstown Security Bond campaign, urged the Lions club members to support the drive.

He pointed out that increased purchases of Government bonds "relieve the upward pressure of prices by reducing the amount of bank-held debts" and would encourage holders of War and Savings bonds to hold them, instead of redeeming them.

During the meeting a check for \$750 was presented to James F. Baird, director of the Pottstown YMCA boys' work. The money was the Lions' contribution to this Summer's Lions-Y Day Camp.

PALESTINE TRUCE —

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fires and sinking two boats in the harbor north of Acre. The Syrians said they also raided the settlements of Dan and Kafar Geladi in the north.

(Dispatches from Tel Aviv said unconfirmed reports there were that the Jews had been compelled at last to turn their attention to the Egyptian threat to their capital from the south. They said full-scale fighting had broken out in that direction.

(The Israeli army said its troops had slashed into the 20-mile inland flank of the Egyptian column moving up the coast. The Israelis indicated the Egyptian spearhead had penetrated to near Yibna within about 14 miles of Tel Aviv, an advance of about 6½ miles. The Jews said they had captured Beit Tima, three miles from the Egyptian supply road and 18 miles below Yibna).

BARN BLAZE —

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barn and rushed into the house to inform his mother.

Mrs. Weller had to go to a neighbor's house to telephone for Boyertown fire companies and by that time the fire raged out of control. The blaze was attributed to faulty wiring.

BOTH FRIENDSHIP Hook and Ladder company and Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, responded to the call, the former with a pumper and emergency truck and the latter with two pumps. Firemen were directed by Jack Stauffer, Friendship chief.

Weller, the owner, is employed as a molder at Keystone Manufacturing company, Pottstown. He purchased the 35 acre farm from Ralph Mutter two weeks ago.

The loss is only partially covered by insurance. The barn was about 80 by 40 feet.

EASTON ALDERMAN DIES

EASTON, June 1 (P) — John R. Chidsey, 65, alderman of Easton's Second ward for 34 years, died today after an illness of two years.

Camels can travel three or four days in the desert without suffering hunger or thirst.

Brighter Future



Victim of a bizarre accident, Janet Brock, 8, smiles happily as she leaves Shriners' hospital, Springfield, Mass., with a new artificial leg. The little girl, daughter of a Centerville, Mass., minister, lost the limb when a tombstone fell and crushed her left leg. All bills were paid through a fund raised in her community.

Theft of Car Reported By Area Motorist

Edgar W. Peiffer, Pottstown RD 1, reported to borough police last night that his blue coupe had been stolen from in front of the E. S. Youse company garage, 64 South Hanover street.

He left the car there at 8:30 p. m., he said. When he returned at 11 p. m., it was gone. The car requires no ignition key to start, he added.

The rate of heartbeat varies with the age, sex, mental and physical condition of the individual.

The flow of water over Niagara Falls has never stopped entirely, so far as is known.

TIPSY DRIVING —

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arrest, the unpredictable driver changed his mind and started off again, the patrolman said, swerving around the taxi. Chrusch jumped back into the car.

Finally, at a spot near Green Gables Inn, Koch came to a definite stop. When he refused to get out, Chrusch said he pulled him out, put him in the taxi's back seat and returned him to Pottstown.

Koch was pronounced unfit to drive by Dr. Hary K. Marcy Jr. and

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WIFUL CIRCLE —

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use or the use of their The materials were sup- ported cost by the Circle.

outgrowth of the sewing s the High Street Mission, the Guild rooms of the church. Miss Bassett and Ida L. Kupp were prom- leaders of the mission for

ssociated Charities, now as the Family Welfare grew out of the rescue work carried on by the Daughters. It was organ- 1913 and throughout its e, \$100 was contributed Circle annually. The um now is given each the Community Chest.

y nursery and the first urse service also were be- e group.

NTING ON THE fact impossible to tell of all y work done, Miss Boyer the Watchful Circle has 000 for local charity dur- ast 60 years.

to the sick and shut- ages of sympathy with the bereaved, congrat- n births and anniversary substantial help to the support of lepers through- and are only a few of the gular activities.

dition, the group gives organization in Pott- working on special pr- and has given to such emergencies as tornado nd Japanese relief fol- earthquakes.

w is working for the es- nt of a home for the aged own and has collected 9,000 for this purpose. It special interest in the he aged, at Narberth, and ouse, at Valley Forge, two s sponsored by the state on. . . .

DAY MISS BOYER, who president of the circle , paid special tribute to ett, and the late Misses Bassett, Kupp, and their work in the early he organization. aid a foundation which " she said. "What we today is a result of their

two of the 11 charter still are living. They Bassett and Elizabeth Miss Boyer joined the o months after it had med.

1934, the Watchful Circle at Miss Boyer's home, rooms were joined to e for the group. It pre- d had quarters in the ding, after leaving the building, and then met at members' homes. Miss

he posted the \$300 bail Saturday afternoon for last night's hearing. Kelley and Victor J. Roberts, attorney for the defendant, explained after the hearing that since the cause began in Pottstown and since the alleged violation occurred in Pottstown, the patrolman was within his rights in apprehending Koch beyond the borough limits.

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Pair Caught Riding Scooters on Track To Be Prosecuted

Prosecution of two Gilbertsville young men, caught riding around Boyertown High school athletic field track on their motor scooters the past Monday night by Patrolman Nathan S. Fegley, was expected in the near future.

Fegley took license numbers of their scooters and will also turn their identities over to the local board of school directors. The youths had ridden around the quarter-mile oval once when they were apprehended by Fegley, who was cruising in the area in the police car.

Several laps around the track by motor scooters could do extensive damage to the cinder facing, school authorities said yesterday.

Teachers, Relatives Guests at Picnic

Forty-five teachers and members of their families of Boyertown High school held a picnic yesterday afternoon at Pine Waters, near Lobachsville.

Games were played and the picnicers enjoyed a supper consisting of hamburgers, weiners and all the trimmings.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Gottshall and children, Franklin Jr. and Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, and children, Gloria and Jimmie; Margaret C. Schmeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. DeTurk and children, Linda and Jay; Guldin G. Yoder, host for the party; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Grim and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Rohrbach.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Sell and daughter, Melissa; Mr. and Mrs. L. Richard Blerly, Mr. and Mrs. Martha G. Christman, Mary Louise Furness, Violet M. White, Marion H. Boyer, Winifred Y. Rohrbach and son, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Fry and daughter, Andrea; Mr. and Mrs. Newton W. Geiss, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krysa and daughters, Marcia and Michel Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. Fryer, and Harry I. Gilbert and son, Keith.

MEETING POSTPONED

The regular monthly meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club of Boyertown, scheduled to be held tomorrow, has been postponed until Monday, June 7, at 12:30 noon, at the cottage of Mrs. Earl H. Walt, Earlville. The meeting will be in the form of a covered dish social.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
SMITH—In Stony Creek Mills, on Tuesday, June 1, 1949, FIANN A. SMITH, widow of the late Amos H. Smith, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services from Schwartz Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9. (Schwartz)

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24 Colebrookdale Township Students Awarded Diplomas at Commencement

Twenty-four Eighth grade pupils from six Colebrookdale township schools received diplomas last night in Boyertown High school as the district held its annual Eighth grade commencement exercises.

The diplomas were presented by William E. Herlein, assistant superintendent of schools of Berks county. The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, delivered the main address.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Schneck, Gloria J. Minner told the story of the Reading-Berks county bicentennial seal. Then a sketch, "Mary Young—Pioneer," took place. Included in the cast were George Dierolf, Gloria Weller and Donald Sell. A song, "Hills of Berks," concluded that portion of the program.

MARY LEISTER TOLD the story of Regina Hartman and a group of girls sang two numbers. In the chorus were Sara Weller, Jean Reppert, Shirley Schollenberger, Joan Renninger, Nancy Leister and Jacqueline Pike.

A playlet, "UC Calling OK," was presented by William Minninger, Richard Minninger, Lillie Rothenberger, Morris Reifsnnyder, Pauline Werstler, Laura Rothenberger, Paul Werstler, David Houck and Betty Tim.

Music was provided by the high school orchestra directed by Paul S. Hangen Jr. Class motto is "Citizens—Willing and Able." Class colors are green and white and the flower is the white rose.

CLASS PERSONNEL, the schools and teachers represented follow: New Berlinville No. 1, Robert Fister and Ann Renninger, teachers; Nancy J. Leister, Carl J. Miller, Marion I. Miller, Gloria J. Minner, B. Jacqueline Pike and Ralph Shatz.

New Berlinville No. 2, Irwin Kline and Mrs. Clara Huzzard, teachers; Robert M. Fronheiser, Jean M. Reppert, Shirley H. Schollenberger and Sara B. Weller, Morysville school, Beatrice Renninger and Mrs. Marguerite Hartman, teachers; George Dierolf, Donald Sell and Gloria Weller.

Also Gabelsville school, Mrs. Mary W. Schaeffer, teacher; David C. Houck, Paul R. Minninger, William L. Minninger, Morris H. Reifsnnyder, Laura L. Rothenberger, Lillie L. Rothenberger, Betty J. Tim, Paul J. Werstler and Pauline J. Werstler, Weistown school, Clayton L. Rhoads, teacher; Joan Renninger, and Cleaver's school, Mrs. Dollie W. Care, teacher, L. LeRoy Christman.

Miss Mary E. Haldeman Visits in Bechtelsville

Mary E. Haldeman, of New York City, spent four days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan L. Haldeman, of Bechtelsville.

Other visitors at the Haldeman home the past weekend included Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kupp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prinzinger and son, Carl; Carolyn Garner and Harold Garner, all of Douglassville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Gyrath, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Haldeman and daughters, Peggy and Joan, all of Doylestown; and Mrs. Bertha Brubaker and daughter, Laura Jane, of Reading.

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Newest international project of the tabloid-size monthly is joining forces with several hundred other student publications in the United States in the "School Press Goes Overseas" project, a venture sponsored by the National Association of Journalism Directors.

EACH MONTH SCHOOLS participating in the plan send copies of their publications to a school of similar size and enrollment in Germany. "The Cub" goes to Gerhard Rohlf's Schule, American Zone, with an enrollment of 473 students.

National Association of Journalism directors is working co-operatively with military authorities in occupied Germany. Exchange schools are obtained from lists supplied by the military.

Harry Mutter, exchange editor, was in charge of the project in Boyertown, purpose of which is to foster an understanding of American democratic education among German students.

PIANO RECITAL PLANNED

The pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Bechtel will present their annual piano recital on Monday, June 14, at 7:15 p. m. in the Boyertown High school auditorium. The recital is open to the public.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

FIANN A. (MOSE) SMITH, 75, widow of the late Amos H. Smith, died yesterday at the home of her son, Edwin M. Smith, READING GARDENS, STONY CREEK MILLS, where she resided the past seven years.

She was a native of Pike township, a daughter of the late John W. and Katherine F. (Adolph) Moser, and was a member of St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church. Her husband died 18 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Howard M., of Boyertown RD 2, and Edwin M., with whom she resided; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Agnes, wife of James Brown; Tana, wife of John Yeger, both of Schuylkill, and Mrs. Sappora Schlegel, of Dairville.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, Saturday at 2 p. m. The Rev. Luther Lee Lengel, officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Funeral services for JOSEPH HADDAD, of 239 NORTH FRANKLIN STREET, BOYERTOWN, husband of Elizabeth (Nicholas) Haddad, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a Warwick street funeral home in Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, officiated. Interment was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Tony Haddad, Shahowd Haddad, Abraham John, Tony Abraham, Saloun Abraham and Mike John.

Funeral services for MRS. ESTELLA LOUISA (GRIESEMER) KLINE, 72, mother of Claude W. Kline, will be held today at 2 p. m. from a Reading funeral home. Interment will be made in Schwarz-

Boyertown Students Start Vacation Today

Schools in Boyertown close their doors today as the community's 1000 youngsters start their Summer vacation at noon.

Activities today in the three borough buildings will be limited to receiving of final awards and getting the well-known "promotion certificate." The high school's 94 seniors received theirs the past Thursday night in the form of diplomas.

IOOF Softballers Face Phoenixville

The Boyertown IOOF softies will officially open their 1949 season with a game under lights tonight at 8:45 o'clock with the Phoenixville Hookies on the East Third street field in Boyertown.

The field on which tonight's encounter will take place is new, the lights having been installed in the past few weeks. Tonight inaugurates the third successive season for the IOOF softies.

Gerald Zerr Feled At Birthday Party

A birthday party was held recently for Gerald Zerr at his home, 233 North Franklin street, Boyertown.

Games were played and refreshments served. The guest of honor received many gifts. Present were Dorothy Gilbert, Marilyn Levensgood, Jean Hartman, Mildred Hartman, Syree Zerr, Gene Gabel, Russell Pettijohn, David Mercer, Roger Weidner, Mrs. Hartman, the hosts, Mrs. Zerr, and the guest of honor, Gerald Zerr.

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M/Sgt. Melvin R. Reitnauer, of Boyertown, is one of five members of the staff of the Reading United States Army and Air Forces recruiting office who will appear before a warrant officer screening board.

Capt. Irvin Kittlesas, commanding officer, announced the names of the men to appear before the board recently. The men applied for appointment as warrant officers under congressional authorization for 6500 additional men with that rank.

The deceased wife of Walter W. Kline, died at her home at BIRDSBORO RD 2 NEAR STONERSVILLE, the past Saturday morning. She was a daughter of the late Ezra B. and Mary Ann (Boyer) Griesemer, and was a member of Schwarzwald Reformed church and the Ladies of the Golden Eagle, of Amityville.

Other survivors in addition to her son, a former president of Boyertown borough council, include her husband, a daughter, Mabel, wife of Walter Kramer, of Birdsboro; two grandchildren, Leila Kramer and Mrs. Hilda Mountz; a brother, George B. of Reading; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Hoffman, Baumstown, and Mrs. Mayme Seidel, of Gibraltar.

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MEETINGS

Youth Fellowship of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Cub Pack 1, of Boyertown, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church. Parents urged to attend to make plans for annual circus.

Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of Troop 12, Gilbertsville, tonight at 7:45 o'clock in the firehouse.

Teacher to Supervise Church Summer Camp

When Camp Mensch Mills, Summer camp operated by the Evangelical and Reformed congregation near Huff's church, opens its first camping period Monday, Boyertown will be well represented on its staff.

Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher in the local high school, will be camp manager, while his wife will be employed at an assistant cook. Marion H. Boyer, also of the high school faculty, will again serve as camp secretary, a post she has held for the past several years.

Camp will continue in operation during June, July and August. Upon their return in August, the Rohrbachs will occupy their newly-furnished apartment in Bechtelsville.

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Auto Club Presents Medals, Certificates To Royersford School Safety Patrolmen

Merit medals and certificates of award were presented to members of the school safety patrol of Royersford public schools by Pottstown Automobile club yesterday morning.

The awards were made by Jacob A. Wunderlich, Royersford, a representative of the auto club, assisted by State Trooper Martin Kirgins, Collegeville, and Royersford Chief of Police Bryson Turner, each of whom gave a talk. Trooper Kirgins also showed movies on safety.

Two members of the patrol, Capt. Billy Rogers and Joan Capoferri, who were picked as having given the most outstanding service, had received their award about two weeks ago, when they were taken on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington.

Merit medals were awarded yesterday to Joan Wade and Charles

Spring City Pupils Receive Prizes at Assembly Program

Various awards were distributed at the last assembly program of the year in Spring City High school yesterday morning.

Annual American Legion medal awards to the girl and boy of the eighth grade were presented by Charles Armitage, past commander, in behalf of Walter T. Caffrey, American Legion post, to Marie Stalneck and Paul Neborak.

American Legion essay awards to members of the senior class went to Richard Elder, first; James Giordano, second, and Alfred Pope, third. These were presented by George Walters, chaplain of the Caffrey post and formerly a first lieutenant of the 100th Division of the U. S. Army.

The Women's Library club award for the best four-year average in English was presented to Mary Ann Simon, by Mrs. William Ewing.

To Arthur Stauffer went the Spring City Lions club award, which was presented by Evans Yeager, president of the Lions club.

The second annual Boy of the Year award by Royersford Post 6341, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was presented to two students who shared the honor, Richard McKissic and Raymond Davis, each of whom received a \$25 Savings bond. They were presented by Roy Peoples, a member of the VFW post.

An award by a national publication was presented by Charles H. Wise, high school principal, to Richard Elder. Wise also presented the Rensselaer Polytechnic institute award for proficiency in mathematics and science, to Raymond Davis, who received a medal furnished by the Pittsburgh alumni of the institute.

The group, at its final meeting, tried to summarize problems at hand, and in a way, to resolve to be concerned and interested in affairs that need action. Two film strips, "Living in An Atomic Age" and "What Causes Wars?" were shown.

George Littlefield, chairman, the Rev. Garnet Adams, pastor, and Evelyn Walker comprised the program committee. Other officers of the group are, Mary Littlefield, president; Kenneth Kirk, treasurer, and Marion Beekley, secretary.

Township Students Get Legion Medals

Walter Caffrey American Legion post, Spring City, which presented medal awards in Spring City yesterday morning, also recently made similar awards to the boy and girl students of the eighth grade of East Vincent and East Coventry townships. They were presented by Charles Armitage, past commander.

Recipients of the medals in East Vincent schools were Ernest Benner and Mary Walters. Pupils of East Coventry Consolidated school who received the medals were John Kreps and Barbara Ansbach.

Twin-Bore Classified
Deaths
LONG-In Royersford, on Monday, May 31, 1948, Laura May Long, aged 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment, Graceland Brethren cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday evening 7 to 9.

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Escaped Inmates Captured in 'Ford

Two of three Pennhurst State school patients who escaped early last night were captured in Royersford at different intervals last night.

One, George Walker, a Negro, was captured by Police Chief Bryson Turner, who spied the three near the borough limits of Lewis road and Church street. Two fled as the chief nabbed the one and took him to the police station, where he was held for the arrival of institution authorities.

About an hour later a second fugitive was caught with a flying tackle by Willis Tyson, a member of Royersford football eleven, who with his father, Paul Tyson, was aiding Chief Turner in pursuing them.

This one, a powerfully built white youth, and the other one, were spied at the entrance to Fernwood cemetery. These two fled as the police and Tyson and his son started in pursuit.

One took a dive over a hedge fence, but Willis Tyson resorted to his football tactics and brought him down with a flying tackle. The second one captured gave his name as Harry Ellis. The name of the one still missing could not be immediately learned.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaner, 140 Second Avenue, Royersford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ellen, to Milton Shanaman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shanaman, Parkerford.

A series of meetings, devoted to world problems, came to a conclusion at the Adult Fellowship session the past Sunday in First Reformed and Evangelical church, Spring City.

The program committee planned the past Fall for guided thinking and action on international affairs. During the season, the group heard Dr. Tibor Csiksz, pastor of Phoenixville Hungarian Reformed church, formerly a teacher of psychology in a university in Hungary.

Dr. Miller, of Ursinus college, shared a great deal of information gained on his recent South American assignment. He not only spoke with great insight about our Latin American neighbors, but with first-hand information and pictures illustrating his talk.

HE TRIED TO SHOW that people living in other lands are like those in the United States in many ways. Often differences are stressed rather than likenesses, he said. But by knowing people better, we understand them better, and friendly relations can be the result.

At one of the meetings, the group took part in a panel discussion on universal military training. Members reviewed the Army's viewpoint, through General Bradley, Defense Secretary Forrestal's plea for balance in defense, and Air Secretary Symington's request for a 78-group Air Force.

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Patrolman Resigns Royersford Position

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Selscio lives with his family at 403 North Fifth avenue.

The resignation was presented at a meeting of the police committee and Burgess Ralph H. Landes, at borough hall last night preparatory to presentation at the next meeting of borough council.

Hospital Notes

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Manion, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital Monday.

Admitted to the hospital were Myrtle Taschner and Lawrence Long, Spring City.

Joseph Brewer, Royersford, and Sandra Lee Shaner, Spring City, were discharged.

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The four members were Lawrence W. Moyer, Joseph Wien, John D. Wood Sr. and John D. Wood Jr. Franklin Breidegam announced that new mechanism was being installed in the overhead doors at the company. The membership authorized the purchase of two batteries for flashlights, a headpiece for a gas mask and a double hose coupling.

Robert Beideman, captain, reported there were two fires during

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the past month, while Earl Frederick, president, requested all members to meet Friday night at 8 o'clock to transact unfinished business.

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'Ford Student Departs On Trip to Maine, Canada

Richard Peoples, Royersford, pre-medical student at Ursinus college, and a classmate, Wimer Trinkle, left Monday by motor for an extended trip through Maine and into parts of Canada. Carrying camping equipment, they plan to spend much time outdoors, and camp en route, planning to be gone about a month.

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Obituaries

CLYDE S. PERRY, 62, of 520 KING STREET, died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the Philadelphia Naval hospital.

Mr. Perry had been a patient there for four days, following a three-day stay in the Pottstown hospital. He had suffered a complication of ailments for the past two years.

Until his mother, Mrs. Bertha (Smull) Perry died at her home, 320 South street, the past Aug. 1, Mr. Perry had spent 15 years caring for her.

Before that time, he worked in a number of iron mills in the Pottstown area.

He was born at 320 South street, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Perry, and lived there until the death of his mother.

Mr. Perry attended Pottstown schools through the Junior High school level. He never married and belonged to no local church, civic or social organization.

One of his main interests was in baseball. Although he never played, he rarely missed reading about or listening to games.

During World War I, Mr. Perry served overseas for two years, including occupation duties in Germany. He saw action in France and was gassed in a major engagement.

His only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Charles M. Allen, of 332 King street. Funeral arrangements will be made today. Interment will be in the Pottstown East End cemetery.

THE REV. MILES HANSON, retired pastor of one of New England's oldest churches, died in his ELCERITO, CALIF., home yesterday morning. He was 82.

Among his survivors is Mrs. W. H. Davidson, a daughter, of Coventryville.

The elderly minister had been living in retirement in California since he relinquished pastordom of the First Unitarian church of Roxbury, Mass., a suburb of Boston, where he had preached for 18 years.

The church, one of the oldest around Boston, was used many years before the American Revolution.

Funeral arrangements were not completed last night.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by his wife, Marian, and two sons, the Rev. Miles Hanson Jr., Weston, Mass., and Launcelot Hanson, Berkeley, Calif.

Funeral services for **SARAH T. (BOYER) RYAN**, of GLASGOW AND ELM STREETS, STOWE, widow of Joseph M. Ryan, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

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School Safety Patrol Visits New York City

Nineteen members of the Safety patrol of North Coventry High school returned to Pottstown last night at 11:30 o'clock from a one-day trip to New York City.

The boys, led by Alvin S. Alderfer, patrol advisor and teacher of driver training courses at the high school, traveled in a private railroad coach.

They left yesterday morning at 5:25 o'clock. Among the spots visited were the Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building.

Making the trip were Rodney Haas, captain; Donald Rothenberger, lieutenant; William McCruden and George Krepps, co-captains for next year, and Robert Evans, next year's lieutenant.

Other patrol members on the journey were Monroe Austin, Plato Brown, John Belman, Francis Wampler, Steve Bodolus, William McLaughlin, Donald Lloyd, Oscar Darlington, Charles Lambour, John Keiper, Melvin Scheidt, George Willy, Noel Davidheiser and David Staverosky.

C. Scheirer, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe. Interment will be made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Funeral services for **SARAH T. (BOYER) RYAN**, of GLASGOW AND ELM STREETS, STOWE, widow of Joseph M. Ryan, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home.

Officiating will be the Rev. Paul

GIRL CAPTURES —

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owner of Ringing Rocks, who took him under his charge.

The two children, who skate together almost daily, won their award in the juvenile pairs division for a free-style routine devised by

Mr. and Mrs. Himes. Previously, they had placed second in the state championships held in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Himes are readying another champion while preparing to send Penny and Tuffy to the national competitions to be held in Cleveland. Himes, who made all of Penny's skates, is busy on a new pair — for his one-year-old daughter, Pamela.

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Alabama Returns Indicate Bolt From Party on Civil Rights

BIRMINGHAM, June 1 (AP) — Alabama Democrats today apparently endorsed a break with national party leaders over the civil rights issue.

Incomplete returns from a run-off party primary indicated election of a delegation to the Philadelphia convention pledged to walk out if President Truman is nominated or if a strong civil rights plank is adopted in the party platform.

Alabama's colorful Gov. James E. Folsom, who opposed the walkout proposal, was running last in a seven-man field for delegate at large. Four of this group were to be elected.

Returns from 643 of the state's 2368 boxes gave this result for delegate at large:

J. Miller Bonner, 34,118; Gessner McCorvey, 31,896; Albert Stapp, 30,884; D. Hardy Riddle, 30,870; A. A. Carmichael, 27,133; Joe Money, 20,833; Folsom, 18,879.

Bonner, McCorvey, Stapp and Riddle are pledged to walk out on the civil rights issue.

TRUCK DRIVER DROWNS
PITTSBURGH, June 1 (AP) — John R. Veneillo, driver of a loaded Pittsburgh Press delivery truck, drowned today when his truck plunged into the Allegheny river.

Divorces Director



Listed among the top ten as one of the nation's best dressed women, Nancy "Slim" Hawks is pictured in a Los Angeles, Calif., court where she was granted a divorce from Howard Hawks, her producer-director husband. Testifying that her husband's affections cooled following the birth of their daughter, Kitty, Mrs. Hawks was awarded a \$50,000 property settlement and \$500 monthly for the baby's support.

Funeral Rites Set For Spring Mount Vet Killed in Action

Funeral services for Pvt. Russell Clymer, 20, son of Cora and the late E. Donald Clymer, Spring Mount, who was killed in the North Africa campaign on Apr. 30, 1943, will be conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. in Heidelberg Reformed church, Schwenksville. Interment will be made in Schwenksville cemetery.

The Roy S. Leidy American Legion post, Schwenksville, will have charge of the services. The body of the veteran arrived at a Trappe funeral home yesterday morning shortly before 10 o'clock.

Pvt. Clymer was a member of the landing party of U. S. troops which stormed the North African coast in November of 1942 and landed, starting the campaign which eventually led to Berlin.

His father, a sergeant in the U. S. Army during the first World war, died in 1939.

Surviving besides his mother are

Two sisters, Mildred, wife of Harvey Weidemeyer, Schwenksville, and Dorothy Morgan, Bridgeport, and a brother, Walter, at home, a veteran of World War II.

Pvt. Clymer's body recently was returned from an overseas cemetery.

LANCASTER WOMAN KILLED
COATESVILLE, June 1 (AP) — Mrs. Effie Musselman, 48, of Lancaster, was injured fatally today in a crash of an automobile and truck two miles west of here.

YOUTH BURNED TO DEATH
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Program at College Outlined to Clubmen

Pottstown Optimist club members were invited to submit names of boys for possible entrance into Girard college, Philadelphia, at their meeting last night in the Elks home.

Lawson S. Earl, basketball coach at Norristown Senior High school, and a Girard college alumnus, told the 29 Optimists that for the first

time in the school's 100-year history there was no waiting list.

He said the school, with an endowment of \$90,000,000, had sent out a committee of 70 alumni throughout the United States to seek boys eligible for the school.

They must be of average intelligence and health, six to ten years old, and white, Earl said, and their fathers must be dead.

In addition to discussing the founding and growth of the school, he showed a motion picture, "The Life of a Boy in Girard College."

A brief business meeting also was

held last night, with President Harry Hunsberger in charge.

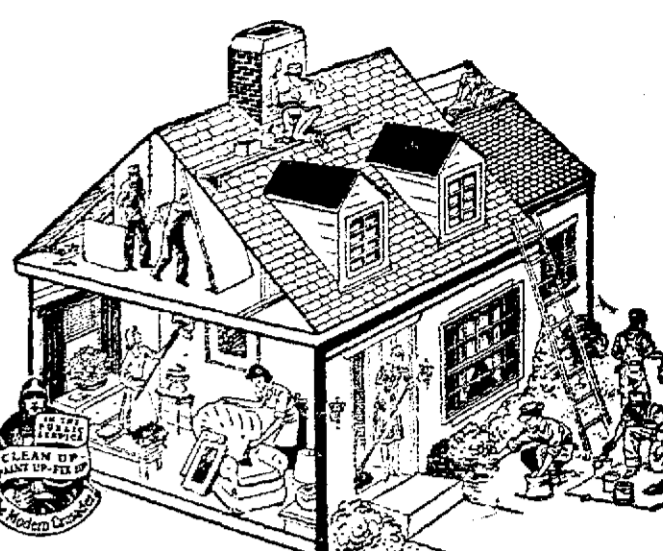
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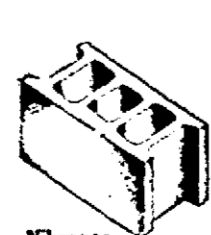
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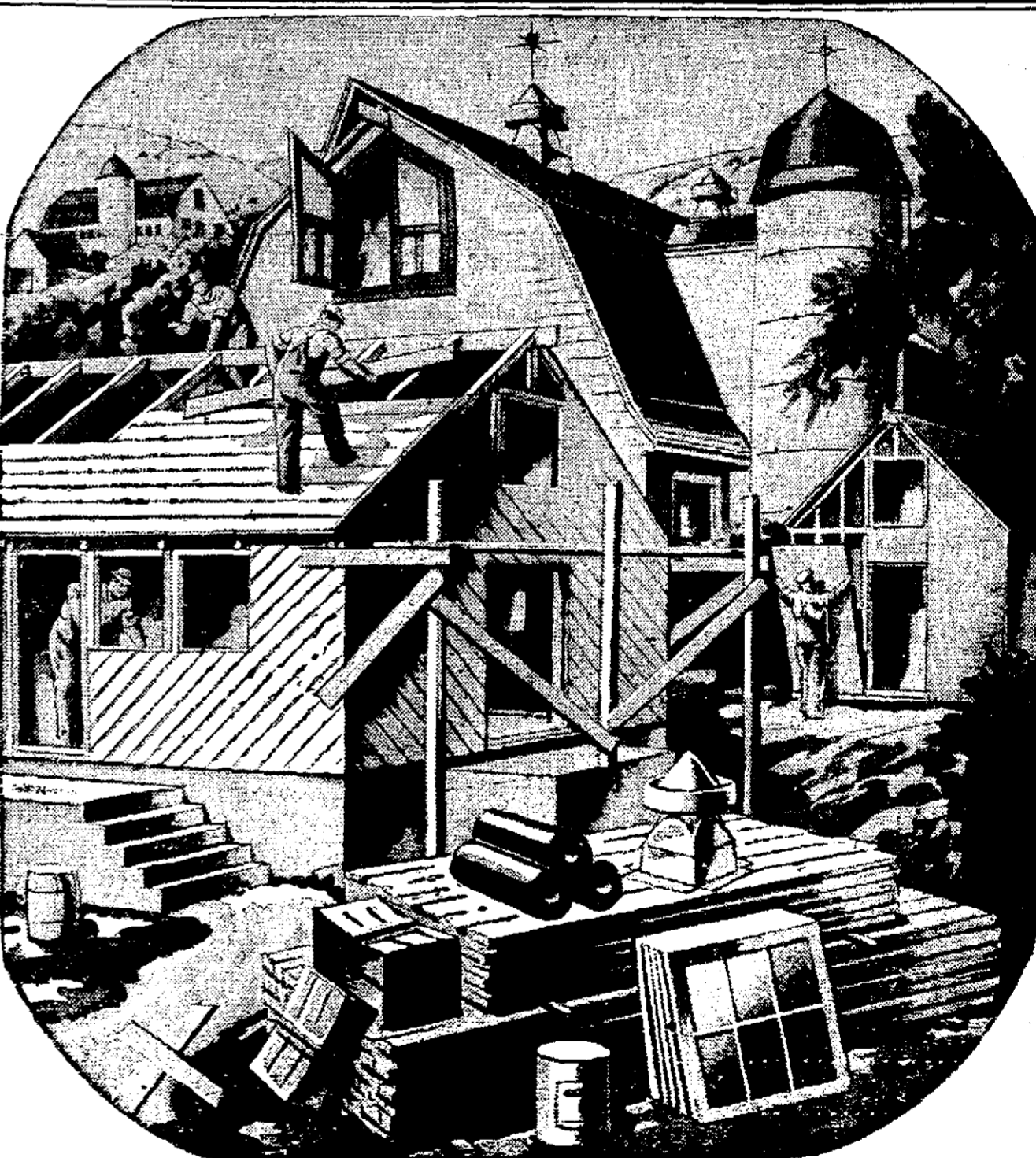
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Mr. and Mrs. William K. Koch Celebrate Golden Anniversary With Dinner and Party

Fifty years is a long time. It can change a dark curly-headed bride into a softly white haired woman. It can make the same bride replace the flowers she wore in that dark brown hair for the more dignified combs and can demand that she exchange that beautiful satin and lace wedding gown for a more somber powder blue linen.

But it cannot dim the hidden twinkle in her eye nor stop the quick ready laugh—not always.

At least the 50 years were not enough to stop the fun for Mr. and Mrs. William K. Koch, 12 East Fifth street. They are as happy and get as much out of life now as they did when they were married in Mahanoy City, June 9, 1898, by the Rev. Allen DeLong, Evangelical pastor.

For the ceremony the bride chose a gorgeous gown—which any of her granddaughters would delight in wearing today and be right in style—designed on Colonial lines with tight fitting bodice, and very full skirt with a bow bustle. Her slippers were white satin, which she borrowed from a shoe store for the great event.

This was the custom of that day. All stores carried shoes for special occasions which they rented to the ladies for their big moments.

THE BRIDEGROOM chose a long swallow tail coat with dark pin stripe trousers and patent leather button shoes. Following the ceremony which took place at the bride's home, the couple climbed into their brand new two seater buggy drawn by two shining black horses—and with the bride's father in the back seat—started off on their honeymoon to Sacramento.

Yesterday, at a special celebration held for the couple by their 10 living children, the bride of 50 years chose a modest powder blue linen frock with a corsage of yellow roses and gardenias, while the bridegroom chose a simple dark business suit.

Yet both proclaimed they were happier yesterday than they were on the day of their marriage. This was due to having all the children

together at once, the joy at being together themselves, as Mr. Koch is at present staying with one of his daughters in New Jersey to help out with the farming, and the joy of having been wed for such a long time. He is 76. She is 72.

THE CELEBRATION was held for the couple at the home of their oldest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Koch, and daughter, Gertrude, in Bethlehem. Gifts for the couple turned out to be all in the form of spending money totaling \$160.

At noon a turkey dinner was served the many guests with a buffet supper following on the lawn at night.

Attending the affair included the ten children, Miss May Koch, Marlton, N. J.; Mildred, wife of George Light, Elizabeth, N. J.; Florence, wife of Arthur Geist, 12 East Fifth street; Howard, Bethlehem; Margaret Marchbank, Marlton, N. J.; Cary, Kramer, 12 East Fifth street; Claude I., Elizabeth, N. J.; Elvin Koch, Philadelphia and LeRoy, 12 East Fifth street; Meta, wife of Elmer Fehr, Orwigsburg.

Attending also were their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harms, and children, George, Alfred and Carl; the Misses Ruth Light and Doris Light, Miss Margaret Kramer, Miss Geraldine Koch and Miss May Marchbank; Miss Minnie Light, a sister of Mrs. Koch and Mrs. Freda Bailey, an old family friend.

When the actual date of the anniversary, June 9, rolls around, the couple have planned to celebrate it quietly and together, though he will return immediately afterwards to his chores on the New Jersey farm.

Until later years, Mr. Koch had never been interested in farming, spending most of his life as a huckster, buying butter, eggs and poultry from farmers and operating several stalls in various markets, and was forced to give this up many years ago and turn to farming.

The couple are members of the Apostolic Faith church, with Mrs. Koch attending tonight a convention of that denomination in Philadelphia as a delegate.

JWV Auxiliary Takes Gifts To Coatesville Veterans

On the dreary rainy day that was Sunday, the auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans brought sunshine to 60 patients of Ward 1 of the Coatesville hospital. Each of the veterans received cigarette, ice cream, punch, chocolate bars and punch, during the hours of their stay from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Also for distribution was 100 wrapped packages for the men containing pipes, tobacco, boxed stationery and handkerchiefs, of which the patients could choose as many as they wished.

Making the trip were Mrs. Ann Miller, hospital chairman; and the Misses Lillian Baden, Agnes Prince, Esther Hershkovits and Alice and Frances Princenbald; and the Messdames, Dell Prince, Sophie Katzen, Rebecca Hoffman, Bea Berman and Ruth Schonberger.

Representing the Jewish War Veterans were the Messrs. Morton Schonberger and Albert Spivak. Also making the trip was Mr. Stanley Miller.

Mrs. Clarence O'Neil Feted With Stork Party

Mrs. Clarence O'Neil, 534 Chestnut street, was pleasantly surprised with a stork shower held at the home of Mrs. John Gilbert, 524 North Hancock street. Hostesses for the affair were the Misses Pat and Mary Gilbert.

Gifts for the mother-to-be were attached to pink and blue crepe paper streamers which formed a shower around an antique cradle, an heirloom of Mrs. Dorothy Royer. After the opening of the many packages a luncheon was served the guests around a table attractively appointed in baby colors and decorations with a large bouquet of roses and peonies as a centerpiece.

Attending were: Mrs. Ann Jane Dobry, Miss Patsie Kelso, Mrs. Mary Kelso, Mrs. Ethel Tighe, Mrs. Agnes Sovia, Mrs. Sally Zerr, Mrs. Bessie Eschbach, Miss Pat Tighe, Mrs. Florence Whitacre, Mrs. Lena Tighe, Mrs. Pearl Alliston, Miss Betty Tighe, Mrs. Rose Bowen, Miss Pat Gilbert, Mrs. Dot Royer, Miss Mary Gilbert, Mrs. Bertha Gilbert and the guest of honor.

Junior Auxiliary Plans Meeting Tonight at 8

All members of the Junior auxiliary of the Memorial hospital were urged to attend the meeting to be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Nurses' home.

It will be the last meeting to be held before the horse show, and final plans will be made.

A social hour and refreshments will follow.

Van Horn Child Baptized At Hill School Chapel

On Sunday, Vicki Miriam Van Horn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Van Horn, 4 Hilltop road, was baptized in the Hill School chapel by Dr. Gustave W. Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Clark, Schwenksville, were the sponsors.

Housewarming Party Held For Mrs. Joseph Pawlick

A surprise housewarming party was held for Mrs. Joseph Pawlick, in her newly renovated home at St. Peters, by her son, Anthony. She was the recipient of many gifts for her household.

Following a social evening a buffet luncheon was served at a late hour.

Attending were: Mrs. Norman Bowman, Pottstown; Mr. Doyle J. Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. Martha Kinkler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tralinger, Mrs. Sherry Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kinkler, Bridgeton, N. J.; Mrs. Martha DeRolle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reif-snyder and son Freddie, St. Peter's; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Christ, Mrs. Inez Baldwin and daughter, Inez, Pottstown; Mr. Peter Wasko, Phoenixville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowman, Duquesne.

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Today

Donald Leon Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rhoads, 285 Lee avenue, aged two years.

Mary Ellen Krantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Krantz, 6 West Fourth street, aged six years.

Kathleen June Hoffman, 619 Walnut street, aged four years.

Rudolph Wolfe, 891 South street.

Eleanor Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mock, 529 North Franklin street.

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Genevieve Anderson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Anderson, 532 East Vine street, Stowe.

Bernice Egolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, 664 West High street.

Jenny F. Knauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Knauer, Pottstown RD 2.

Helene Patten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patten, Pottstown RD 3.

David R. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Krause, 551 Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Harriet Dettra, Sassamansville, aged 88 years.

Girl Scouts of Troop 6 Hold Cook-out Meeting

A cook-out was held last night by the Girl Scouts of Troop 6 of the First Methodist church at the Man-atown park. Leaders were Mrs. Henry Schneider, Mrs. Dorothy Keihl and Mrs. Dorothy Shellenberger.

The girls made their own fires, and cooked the meal themselves. Games were played and songs were sung.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday at the church.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Engle, 1043 Queen street, and Senator and Mrs. Paul M. Crider, Chambersburg, Md., visited their relatives recently in Quakertown.

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Variety of hairdos brings inevitable comparisons at the international fashion fete sponsored in Washington by Wellesley college to raise funds for enrolling foreign students at the school. Looking over each other's hair styles are (from left) Signorina Ines Vogliolo, daughter of the Italian first secretary; Mrs. Blake Clark of Hawaii, wearing lei of carnations from the islands, and Madame Khin Maung Gale, wife of the Burmese third secretary.

Thurstons Entertained On Silver Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thurston, 1467 Cherry Lane, were entertained at a surprise party last night by their neighbors on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The party was in the form of a picnic supper on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. Evan Koons, 1469 Cherry Lane. The guests of honor were presented with a croquet set.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Magnona, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chayson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Litvin, Mrs. William Litvin and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lichten-walder.

Garden Club to Meet At Gingrich Home

The conservation chairman, Mrs. Marion Purnell, will be in charge of the meeting of the Pottstown Garden club, to be held Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Gingrich, 1015 North Charlotte street.

A speaker, the regional forest director of Pennsylvania, is expected to be present to deliver an address. Mrs. Frank Hutt, president, will preside, and refreshments will be served at a social hour.

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Daniel Keene Weds Beryl Freeman in Catholic Rectory

Even the sun came out yesterday to smile on Pottstown's first June bride, Miss Beryl June Freeman, of Yellow House, who became the bride of Mr. Daniel Keene in the rectory of the St. Aloysius Catholic church, the Rev. John Campbell, assistant rector, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Freeman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, of New York City, while Mr. Keene is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Keene, 240 King street.

Dressed in informal attire, the bride was radiant in an all-white street length Summer suit featuring a short V neckline, cap sleeves, fitted bodice and a wide dipped peplum. The skirt was the very full ballerina type. Her shoulder length veil fell from a white wide brimmed hat which featured an open crown. The bridal corsage consisted of white gardenias.

MISS DOROTHY Smale the maid of honor and only attendant, was attractively dressed in a pink Summer suit which featured a tiny peter pan collar, short sleeves, fitted bodice and slightly flared skirt. Her accessories were white and she wore a pink carnation corsage.

Best man for the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. James Keene.

A reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's mother following the ceremony.

Attired in a brown sharkskin suit, white accessories and her bridal corsage, the bride left with her husband on a honeymoon trip to New York City for one week. Upon their return, the newlyweds will reside at Yellow House.

Mrs. Keene was graduated from the Amity High school, Class of 1946, and is employed as a clerk at the J. C. Penney store. Mr. Keene was graduated from Pottstown High school, Class of 1944, and is employed at McCarragher's store.

Jewish Women's League Will Meet in Synagog

The installation of new officers will be held tonight at the regular meeting of the Jewish Women's league at 8:30 o'clock in the vestry room of the Mercy and Truth synagog.

Mrs. Sol Wein-trob, president, will preside.

Results of the flower show will also be given by Mrs. David Alexander, who will read the comments of the judges and award the prizes.

Rabbi Emil Schorsch will speak to the women, and Miss Doris Leventhal will give a brief biography of Dr. Hymie Weitzman, the first president of Israel. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, will present a resume on the chairlady's of various committees and the work done by them during the year.

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'Personal Appearance' To Go on Tonight In PSHS Auditorium

Tonight at 8:30 the curtain will go up in the Pottstown Senior High school auditorium on the first performance of the Playmakers, a dramatic group recently formed by Miss Elizabeth Koons, local dramatic instructor and actress.

For several weeks the cast has been working hard on "Personal Appearance," a three act comedy involving a would-be movie big-shot who becomes stranded in a little town between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. The gal, who has only played bit parts in Hollywood, decides to really make the most of those small parts and puts on a real act. Eventually she has a string of many of the town's most eligible young men chasing her.

Naturally, their sweethearts and wives decide to fight the intruding menace and by combined action soon has the "stars" car fixed and on the road again.

Playing the leads will be Judy Bayus and Lee O'Dell with second leads taken by Earl Willauer and Miss Koons. Included in the supporting cast are Peggy Stanton, Steve Demeter, Helen Shanta, Larry Harvey, Marie Schoenly and Phillip Stevens.

The show is scheduled to run for two and a half hours with musical effects handled by Larry Harvey and Jean Moore. Assisting Miss Koons with the directing is Miss Esther Koons.

Miss Koons was recently chosen as a member of "Theater By the Sea" of Matanuck, L. I., for the Summer Season.

Madeline A. Petro Tendered Shower At Shanta Residence

Miss Madeline A. Petro was honored recently with a surprise shower by Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Jr., at 422 South street. Miss Petro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petro, 47 King street, will become the bride of Mr. George Shanta, 422 South street, on Saturday, July 3, at 9:30 o'clock in the morning in St. John's church of the Greek Rite.

The entire living room of the Shanta residence was decorated with white streamers and orange blossoms, while an attractively trimmed wheelbarrow held the many beautiful gifts received by the bride. Entertainment for the evening centered about dancing with music furnished by Mr. Charles Dero and Mr. Daniel Bartman.

Those attending were: Miss Rose Zezenski, Mr. Charles Barr, Miss Helen Polinitz, Miss Frances Polinitz, Mr. Andrew Harmonsky, Miss Ethel Marks, Mr. Frank Surma, Miss Theresa Kovach, Mr. John Duke, Miss Margie Petro, Mr. Julius Daniel, Mr. Leonard Petro, Miss Irene Petro, Miss Bert Petro, Mr. Charles Dero, Miss Stella Phillips, Miss Helen Shanta, Miss Betty Shanta, Miss Barbara Shanta.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Petro, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bartman, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sweda, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Kopicki, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Zezenski, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chintala, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanta Sr., Mrs. John Gilmont and daughter, Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hadley, Mr. Dan Troyanovich, Mr. and Mrs. John Gurba, both of Trenton, N. J.; Miss Mary Hunkak, Mr. Jack Smith, both of Pittsburgh and the guest of honor and Mr. George Shanta.

Children to Present Program for WSCS

A program will be presented by the children of the Women's Society of Christian service members tomorrow night at 7:15 o'clock when an outdoor meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Sedits, Sanatoga. Alice Sedits will direct.

In case of rain, the meeting will be held in the church. Mrs. John Merkel, president, will preside.

Board of Directors Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, retiring president of the Sororist club of Pottstown, entertained the 1947-48 board of directors at a dinner party last night at the Boyer Towne Inn.

Present were Miss Ruth E. Benfield, Mrs. Alyce K. Willauer, Mrs. Muriel E. Lichtenwalner, Mrs. Mary Jane Toms, Mrs. Ruth F. Emery, Mrs. Lillian Bennett, Mrs. Elyne T. Applegate and Mrs. Margaret W. Fray.

Following the dinner, a short business meeting was conducted.

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8:30 to 9:00—Entertainment by Class of '43

9:00 to 1:00—Dancing With Music by Alex Bartha

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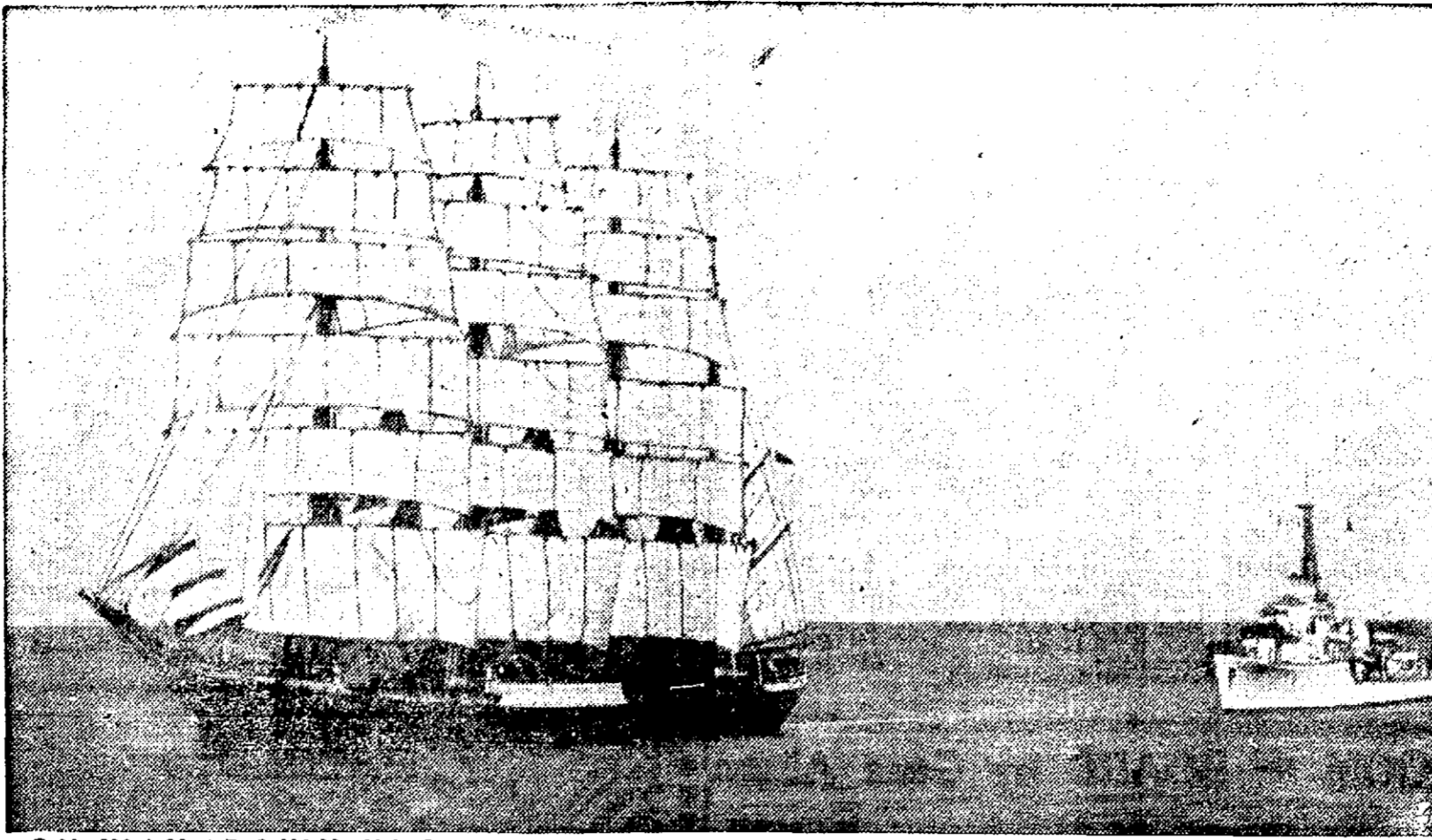
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AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE



SIX PERSONS perished in this fire in a three-story building on Chicago's southwest side. The victims were found in third floor apartments.



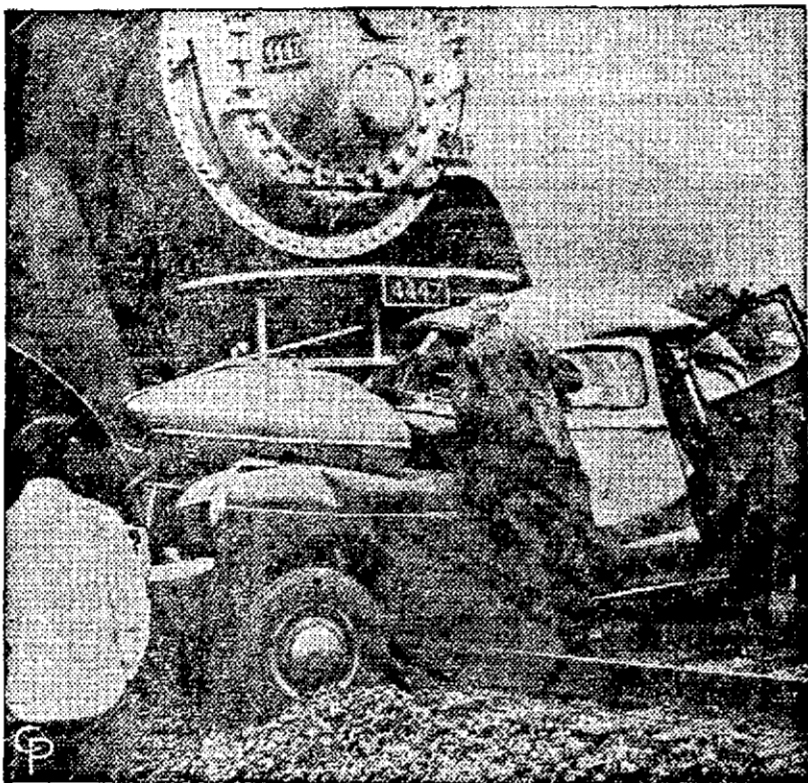
ON WAY 'DOWN UNDER'—The New Zealand sailing barque Pamir moves through English Channel on way home after loading cargo at London. Destroyer coming alongside is Zephir, which delivered newspapers and took off mail.



QUEENLET—Pretty Kitty Todorevich smiles as she clasps apple blossoms in Walla Walla, Wash.



KASHMIR CELEBRATION—The Women's Defense Corps in Kashmir stands by for parade held during freedom week celebrations in Srinagar. The women, young and old, train with rifles to be ready to protect their homeland.



HIS PASSENGER TRAIN brought to a halt, Southern Pacific engineer peers into the wreckage of an automobile struck by the locomotive at a grade crossing a mile south of Edenvale, Cal. Lying in the wreckage are the bodies of Mrs. Shizue Uchimura and her two sons. The photograph was snapped by James Young of Los Angeles, a passenger on the train.



THE NUMBER 80620 which was branded on his forearm when he was an inmate of Auschwitz concentration camp is visible on the arm of Aaron Stern, now a fighter with Haganah forces in Israel. He is shown in Jaffa, a free man with a gun to defend his freedom.



CONTRIBUTES—Policeman Jock Young buys a flag for Life-Boat Service Appeal from Patricia Roe in London.



STUNNED BY THE NEWS, Roy Adams, 14, sits quietly after a Coroner's Jury had recommended that he be held for the Grand Jury on a murder charge. In the foreground, his grief-stricken father, George Adams, comforts Roy's younger brother, Donald, who had started to cry. The older boy is accused of suffocating Nancy Schuler, 8.



TAKING CARE OF HER SISTER, Mrs. Carnegie Haysman is shown with Mrs. Mayer Haysman, in the Savannah, Ga., nursing home where the latter has been in a coma for the past two years. Her husband is suing Dr. H. C. French for \$62,418, charging that his wife's condition is a result of the doctor's negligence during a minor operation the doctor performed. Mrs. Haysman lies in bed with her eyes open, "although she neither sees, nor feels, nor understands," according to the husband. The sisters have the same name as they are married to two brothers.



ALTHOUGH PARALYZED because of a bullet that shattered his spine while he was fighting with Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in Germany, Dean Miller handles daily chores on his father's farm at Blissfield, Mich. Here he cultivates with tractor.



STATUE OF MAN O' WAR—Plaster statue of Man O' War is viewed in paddock at New York's Belmont Park by Johnnie Loftus, who rode "Big Red" 10 times in 1912. It will be cast in bronze and erected at horse's grave in Lexington, Ky.



STRANDS OF STEEL RAIL dangle in the air without support as flood waters wash out the road bed near Windsor Shades, Va., 30 miles southeast of Richmond.



BECAUSE OF AN EXPERIMENT now being conducted by the University of Illinois, Patsie (right), a Chicago Health Department monkey, is decked out in a corset. It's all part of an investigation prompted by the report that someone said corsets cause ulcers. Her cage mate, Susie, also had one but found it too annoying and removed it.



SEATED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER in Rome is the new Italian Cabinet of Premier Alcide de Gasperi. The Cabinet was holding its first meeting since the elections that resulted in a Communist defeat. De Gasperi is at the head of the table. At his left is Under Secretary of State Giulio Andreotti.

MORNING				
Hour	KYU 1000 K	WCAD 1210 K	WFFL 500 K	WIF 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Morning Salute	Rural Digest	Jack Day Show	Dawn Patrol
6:30	Morning Salute	Amos Kirby	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
6:45	Morning Salute	News: Weather	Lois Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	Morning Salute	News: Weather	Lois Miller	Mac McGuire
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AFTERNOON				
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EVENING				
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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Gives Him The Count

DOUBLING an opponent's contract helps him in several ways. Besides locating either the bunched trumps which may carry him, or the high cards not otherwise placed, it may enable him to count your entire hand, if he is a good imaginative card-reader. It may therefore put him in position to build an entire plan for the play of every suit, quite different from what he would have done if there had been no double.

Hand diagram showing a bridge hand layout with cards and a dealer's position.

trumps to the two missing honors because of the double. Then, because of East's club bid, he rated that worthy as having four cards in that suit. Because of West's failure to bid diamonds instead of clubs, he counted West for only four cards there and East three diamonds at least. Because of West not having bid hearts instead of clubs, he held there couldn't be five with West, so East must have two. Thus 4 spades, 2 hearts, 3 diamonds and 4 clubs added to 13 for East.

County's New Bookmobile Arrives; Cost \$2610

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 1 (AP)—Arrival of Montgomery county's new "bookmobile" was announced today by County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillgrass and Raymond K. Mensch.

Couple Wed Secretly Killed in Auto Crash

PHILADELPHIA, June 1 (AP)—A belated wedding celebration combined with a Memorial Day outing ended in death early today for a secretly-married couple.

Pittsburgh Patrolman Slays Man in Gun Duel

PITTSBURGH, June 1 (AP)—Robert Jones, 66, was shot and killed today during a running gun battle with a police officer.

Noah Nunskill

DOWN WITH SPINACH!

DEAR NOAH! DO THE CHILDREN IN SPAIN EAT SPINACH BECAUSE IT'S AN OLD SPINACH CUSTOM?

It's Queer But True

BASEBALL SLANG HACKER! OF NO. 2 A CURVE BALL!

HITCHY-KOO! A PLAYER WHO FIDGETS IN THE BATTER'S BOX!

SCRAP! HOW LONG HAVE DOGS BEEN DOMESTIC ANIMALS? 7000 to 5000 B.C.

SOLOMON IS THE LAST MORIORI IN THE WORLD! THE MORIORI INHABITED NEW ZEALAND WHEN A MAORI NAMED TOI ARRIVED THERE 755 YEARS AGO. THE MAORI PROVE THESE PEOPLE FIRST TO THE S. ISLAND AND THEN TO THE LONELY CHATHAMS.

A 400-POUND LODGEPOLE IN THE FIELD MUSEUM! A NATURAL MAGNET. (CHICAGO, ILL.)

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

YOU'RE RIGHT!...A RUNNER FIVE MY PRIZE WATERMELON VINE WENT THRU A KNOTHOLE IN THE FENCE AND THE ONLY MELON IS GROWING IN MORGAN'S YARD!

BUT IT'S YER MELON! IT ACCORDIN' T'UH LAWS?...OR WHAT ABOUT IT BEIN' ON HIS PROPERTY??

MAY BE A CASE OF PAYING RENT

The Old Home Town by Stanley

I WONDER WHERE SHE COULD BE?--40 MINUTES LATE NOW-I DISTINCTLY TOLD HER TO BE ON THIS GREEN BEACH--

I WONDER WHERE HE COULD BE? 40 MINUTES LATE NOW-I DISTINCTLY TOLD HIM TO BE ON THIS GREEN BEACH--

BUS STOP NO. 73

ONE HUNDRED PERCENT TEAM WORK

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Body of water

2. Edible crustacean

3. Southwest wind

4. Nimbus

5. Inflated

6. Semblance

7. Employment

8. Type measures

9. West Africa (abbr.)

10. Relevant

11. Marsh

12. Anger

13. Not hot

14. Spasmic muscular affection

15. A shoot of grass

16. Narrow roadway

17. Crested hawk-parrot

18. Kind

19. Steamship smokestacks

20. Milliliters (abbr.)

21. Carers

22. Regret

23. Buffalo

24. Corner

25. Pieced out

26. Textile material

27. Perches

28. 44. Rest

29. Bid

30. Medieval boat

DOWN

1. Rest

2. Bid

3. Medieval boat

4. Not wet

5. Rectile in unison

6. Butts

7. A wing

8. Wood of trees preserved in peat bogs (var.)

9. Kind of dog

10. Kind of prey

11. Compass point (abbr.)

12. Little rodents

13. Chest

14. Snake

15. Kind of tribe

16. Go up

17. Revives

18. Writing fluid

19. Storage place

20. Hovel

21. Parries

22. Disease of rye

23. Soothes to sleep

24. Observe

25. Writer of verse

26. Norwegian snowshoe

27. Milkfish

28. Conjunction

Yesterday's Answer

POEMS BOATS ASSET ENDOW RANGE STOPE GRE RA KID ANNOUNCE FRAY TUN AURAL LITER PRO SITINE LABITOMICA ASSAY YODEL NIESE EROSE VENTS SALSE

Tim Tyler's Luck

HOW COME YOU HAVE THE JEWELLED ANIMAL COLLAR HERE, CAPT. TWIGG?

AND HOW DID ADAM EVERTON KNOW ABOUT IT?

SEVERAL YEARS AGO EVERTON HAD UNSUCCESSFULLY EXPLORED KIL-AND IN SEARCH OF A BLONDE PRINCESS REPORTED TO BE RULING A WILD TRIBE IN NORTHERN KIL-AND--

Brick Bradford

SORRY, BOYS--NO DECISION--IT'S A DRAW!

BRICK, THIS OVERGROWN OAF THAT EVER CAME OUT OF DAYLESS COUNTY!

BRADFORD, WHEN THIS BOZO GRADUATED, K.M.I. LOST A HULL FOOTBALL TEAM-- WATERBOY AND ALL!

Big Sister

MY BRIGHT IDEA ISN'T SO BRIGHT, AFTER ALL. PEOPLE STILL GO MARCHING BY WITHOUT SO MUCH AS A NOD.

AND I WAS SO SURE THAT SIGN WOULD CATCH THEIR EYE, DEAR! WHAT AM I TO DO NOW?

I'M ANFULLY AFRAID THIS SHOP IS DOOMED TO FAIL. IT WON'T PAY ITS OWN RENT AT THIS RATE.

Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

I'M DONE PLEADIN' FOR 'CHICKEN-THIEF' SMIF, JUDGE--CHASE TH' JURY IN TH' JURY ROOM AN' LET'S GIT TH' VERDICT

I KNOW HOW TO RUN MY COURTHOUSE, BLUNDERBUSS

KINFOLKS OF TH' JURY--I CHARGE YE TO CONSIDER ALL TH' FACTS IN THIS CASE REAL CAREFUL, AN' HERE'S TH' CHECKERS AN' CHECKERBOARD

Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

SOPHIE PUT ME ON A DIET--BUT WHEN SHE GOES OUT, I'LL RAID THE ICEBOX!

HA! HA!

COLONEL, I'M GOING DOWNTOWN. ENJOY YOUR LUNCH. I FIXED YOU A NICE PARSLEY SALAD GARNISHED WITH A PEELED GRAPE.

ALL RIGHT, SOPHIE! THAT SOUNDS EXCITING!

AH, THERE SHE GOES--A PEELED GRAPE! PHOOEY! NOW FOR THE BIG RAID!

I RESENT THE ADDED HARDWARE ON THIS ICE-BOX! IT'S A REFLECTION UPON MY HONESTY! TSK! TSK!

Muggs McGinnis

AW, COME ON IN, BILLY! THE WATER'S WONDERFUL! YOU'LL LOVE IT! PLEASE, BILLY!

THERE, NOW! ISN'T IT SWEET?

BILLY! COME ON! IT'S GETTING LATE! WE'VE GOTTA GO NOW!

AW, PLEASE, BILLY! COME ON! YOU'VE GOT TO COME OUT NOW!

Etta Kett

NOW--ALL TOGETHER THIS TIME--ONE--TWO--

VIPE!! OUR CAR! THEY'RE TURNING IT OVER!!

EVERY TIRE FLAT!

GEE, KIDS! I'M ACTUALLY TERRIBLY SORRY--BUT IT'S HATE-WOMEN WEEK--AND PRACTICALLY ANYTHING GOES!

I'VE GOT A BICYCLE PUMP AT THE GYM!

I'LL DO THE NEXT ONE

Barney Google & Snuffy Smith

IT'S ALL VERY WELL TO KEEP ME FROM SNOOPING--BUT DO YOU THINK EEGA BEEVA IS SAFE IN THERE WITH ALL THOSE DANGEROUS INSTRUMENTS?

MAYBE EVEN POISON GAS.. SNIFF?

COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM! ONE... TWO...

PTHOUGHT ID PEEZ UP I A PFEW PLUMQUATS--PHAVE PSOME?

Mickey Mouse

WILL I HAVE A PARTY--HE FORGOT TO CORK THE BOTTLE!

SHUCKS! A HOOK!

Felix the Cat

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54 Children Start Vacation School at Cedarville Church

Fifty-four boys and girls were present at the first meeting of the Cedarville Methodist church vacation school yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Lee Adams, pastor, announced.

The Rev. Adams said the youngsters were divided into four groups, beginners, primary, junior and intermediate, to facilitate teaching according to age and the assignment of class projects.

Yesterday, the beginners group formed a 12-piece rhythm band, the primary group started construction of a Noah's Ark, and the intermediate group worked on flannel graphs for use in the church Sunday school.

As a community school, the Cedarville classes attracted children of all denominations from Pottstown, South Pottstown, Pottstown Landing, Douglassville and Cedarville. Its enrollment is expected to be increased within the next two days when the older children are released from school.

The daily classes are divided into play periods, homework periods, music periods, and Bible study periods.

ASSISTING THE Rev. Adams in conducting the school are the following teachers for the four groups: Intermediate, Mrs. Wilmer Hahn and Mrs. Lowell Kratz; Junior, Mrs. Warren Gordon, Mrs. James Marquette, Mrs. Frank Hohl and Mrs. Marilyn Berriker; Primary, Mrs. Charles Rothrock, Mrs. Banks Frye, Mrs. William Reitenbaugh and Mrs. Daniel Jones. Beginners, Mrs. Lee Adams, Mrs. Edgar Hughes, Mrs. Arthur Beekley and Mrs. George Shaner. Mrs. Ida Wagner is superintendent of the nursery department.

Music for the school is under the direction of Shirley Kellar, James Jones, Mrs. Kratz, Mrs. Berriker, Mrs. Frye and Mrs. Adams.

Local Clubmen to Hear ABC District Governor

District Governor Salvatore Intintola, Newark, N. J., will be guest speaker at a business meeting of the American Business Club in the Elks' home at 6:45 o'clock tonight. Intintola will be accompanied by Dr. Caffrey, of the Newark club.

Berlin Transport Workers To Strike for More Pay

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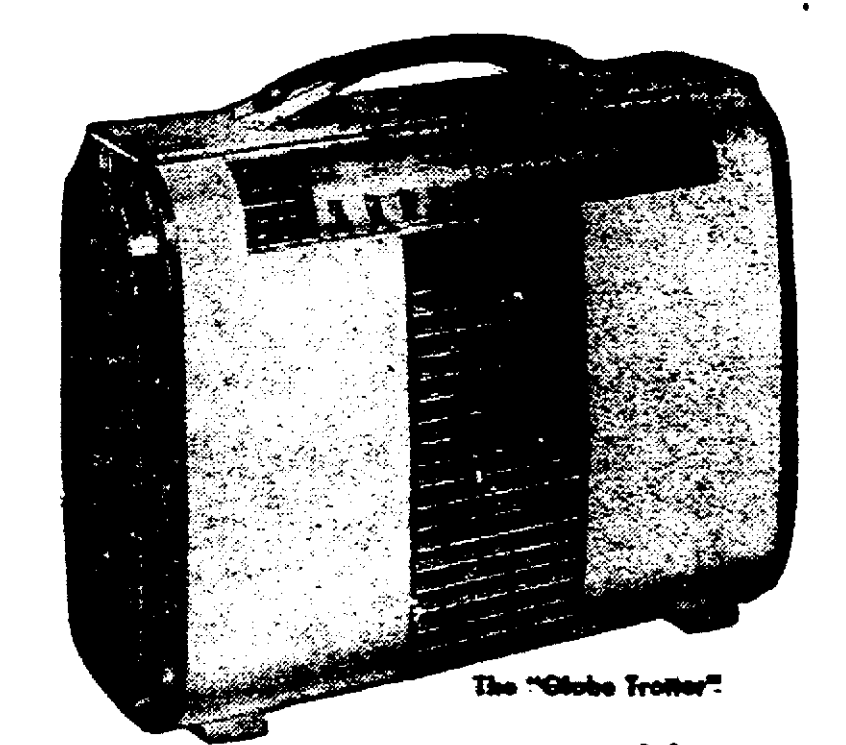
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Rev. Csiksz Endorses Mundi-Nixon Bill In Talk to West Pottsgrove High Alumni

The Rev. Tibor Csiksz, Phoenixville pastor, delivered a ringing approval of the Mundi-Nixon anti-Communist bill to 189 at the West Pottsgrove High school annual alumni banquet in the Blossom restaurant Sunday night.

The Rev. Csiksz, a native of Hungary who saw the Russians overrun his country, denounced Communism as a "sickness" and said he favored the bill because "it will put a sign on them, but not destroy them as they would destroy us."

"They should be treated like lepers in the ancient Orient who were forced to wear bells so that healthy people could keep out of their way," he declared.

He scored Communism for "not lifting up those who are down, but dragging down those who are up" and defined that form of government in any state as "perfect obedience to Moscow."

Reads in Hungary told him, he went on, that the Kremlin wanted to rule the world and destroy the United States. He said he knew millions of Americans would carry arms again to keep the nation free of Communism.

"I would rather die than live in a Russian-dominated America," he concluded.

HIS TALK FOLLOWED a banquet and business session which saw adoption of an unprecedented 50 cents annual dues per member. The funds will be used to pay for an alumni handbook with names of all graduates and pictures of some classes.

Charles Flickinger, president, presided at the meeting until an election placed Mrs. Charles Madaras in his place.

Other officers elected were Stella Phillips, vice-president, Theresa DeNicolio, secretary, and Stanley Boyer, treasurer.

Just before the dance, two orchid corsages were given to women representing the oldest class present. They went to Mrs. Emilia Ackerman and Mrs. Anna Swower, both of Stowe, members of the Class of 1902.

Harvey Spacht, Stowe, of the Class of 1907, received a tie clip for being

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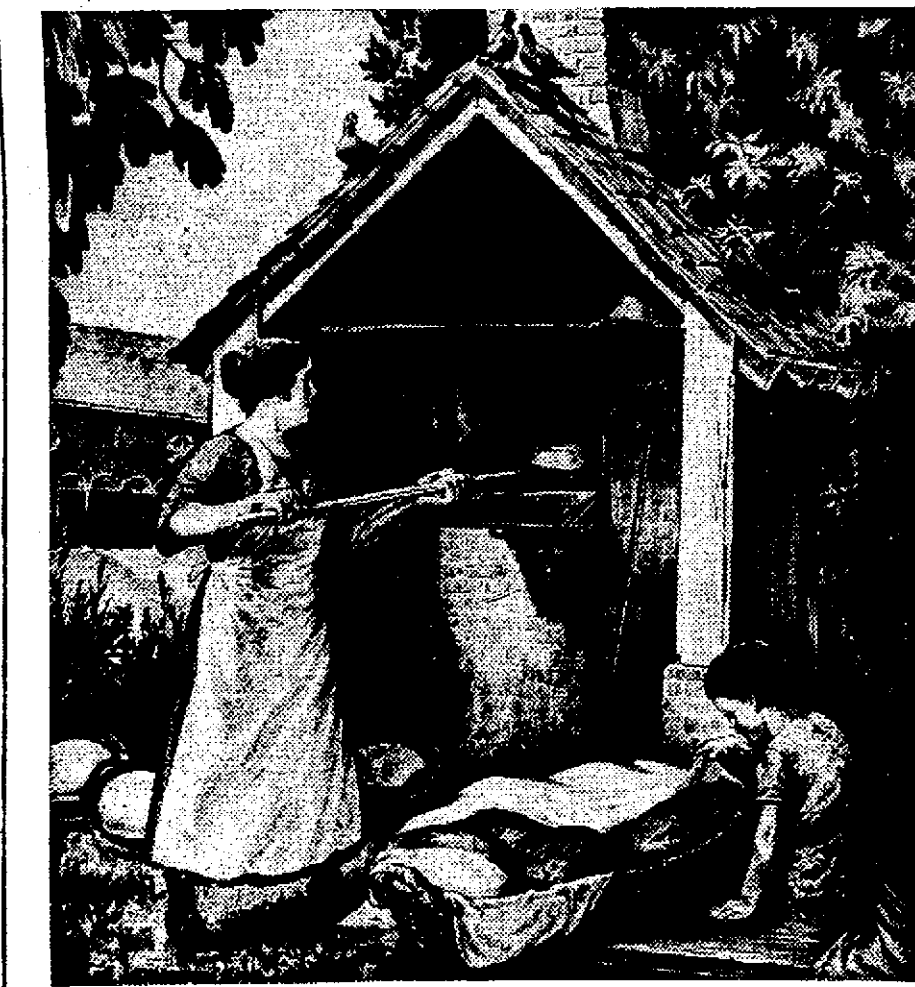
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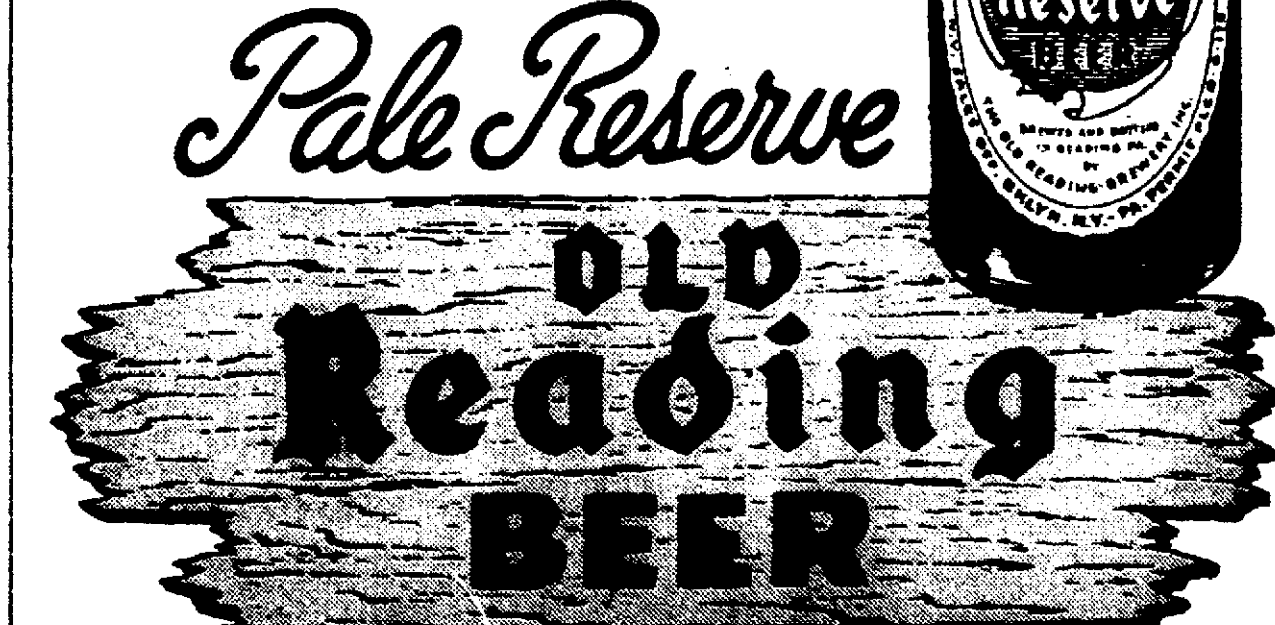
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Widow's Suit Grows Out of Crash That Killed Her Husband

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, June 1 — A \$50,000 damage suit against two Green Lane men was started today in the prothonotary's office as the result of a highway accident the past Jan. 12 that brought death to Jesse F. Hoffman, 49, of Upper Frederick.

Hoffman died the following day from injuries sustained at night while walking behind a State Highway department truck on Sumneytown pike, four miles north of Green Lane.

He had been shoveling cinders on an icy road from the back of the truck and was pinned between its tail gate and the front of a car.

Bringing the suit is Mrs. Mae D. Hoffman, widow and administratrix of his estate. Defendants are the driver of the truck, Clarence L. Smoll, Green Lane, and the driver

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The 95 women teachers now teaching painting, sketching, textile painting, jewelry, leather work, plastics, work, weaving, ceramics and hooked rug making are not sufficient for the thousands of patients.

The work is recreational rather than part of the treatment and patients are taught individually and in classes. Teachers' hours are from 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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